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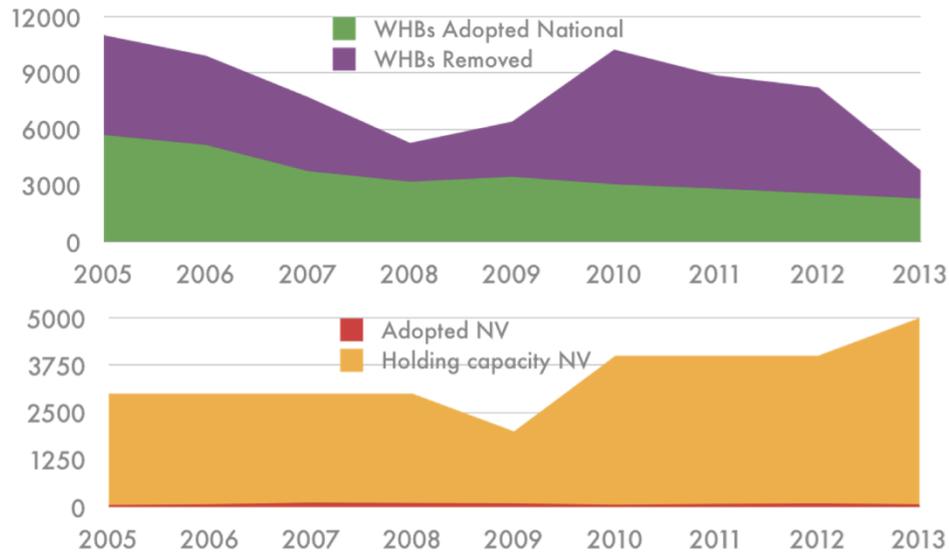
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Adoption Program Overview



Adoption Overview



- Off the range, as of mid-September 2014, there were 47,195 wild horses and burros in short-term corrals and long-term holding
- Estimated cost of caring for a wild horse in captivity for it's lifetime is near \$50,000.
- Nevada has the lowest rate of in state adoptions program wide, although it houses the largest number of WHBs in adoption facilities.

What Is Trap Site Adoption?



Trap Site Adoptions:

- Younger wild horses or burros are chosen and sorted out during capture operation.
- They are freezemarked, vaccinated and a coggins is done in BLM holding corrals on site.
- Public outreach notifies public of available wild horses or burros.
- All requirements of facility adoptions apply.



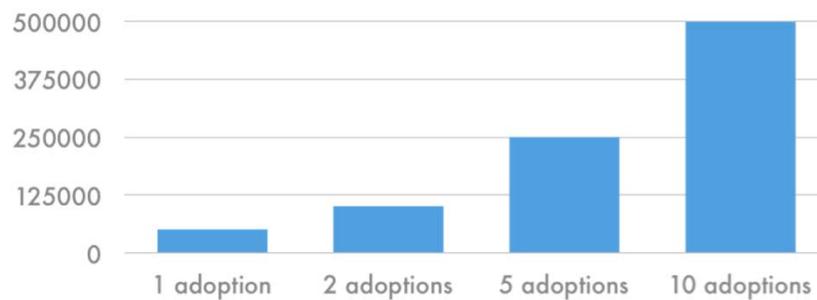
Benefits



- Community involvement
- Education
- Horses and Burros get adopted!



- Every horse or burro adopted represents a life time savings of \$50,000. in holding costs over the lifetime of the animal.



Challenge

The budget for holding costs is contained in the National Budget.

The budget for a CTR and trap site adoption are taken from the state budget.

A “State Credit” needs to be introduced at the National Office for every animal adopted at the “trap.”



Conclusion

- Trap Site Adoptions provide an opportunity for community involvement, education and adoptions of wild horses and burros.
- Potential cost savings as an offset to any expenses involved in CTR.

