

Herd Area History



**REASONS 15.5 MILLION FEDERAL LAND
ACRES ARE NOT MANAGED FOR WILD
HORSES AND BURROS
(AS OF 2/15/2011)**

Acres Summary Table



Original Herd Area Acres	Total 53.8 million acres
	BLM 42.4 million acres
	Other 11.4 million acres

Current Herd Management Area Acres	Total 33.7 million acres
	BLM 26.9 million acres
	Other 6.8 million acres

Unmanaged Acres	Total 20.1 million acres
	BLM 15.5 million acres
	Other 4.6 Other acres

Control of Lands and Water Issues within Herd Areas



Reasons	1	2	3	Total
Acres	2,481,295	1,782,504	3,115,229	7,379,028
Percentage	16.0%	11.5%	20.1%	47.6%

Primary Reasons BLM Acres Are Not Being Managed for Wild Horses or Burros

1 Land Status-significant portion of HA is not owned or controlled by BLM.

2 Water not owned or controlled by BLM and/or not available within the HA.

3 Reasons 1 and 2 combined.

Land Exchanges/ Federally Legislated Land Transfers Within Herd Areas



Reasons	4	9	Total
Acres	156,471	1,935,238	2,091,709
Percentage	1.0%	12.5%	13.5%

Primary Reasons BLM Acres Are Not Being Managed for Wild Horses or Burros

4	Land exchanges-BLM acreage transferred to private or state ownership.
9	Federal Legislation - transferred BLM land to the Forest Service, Park Service, or other agencies.

Habitat Concerns within Herd Areas



Reasons	5	10	13	Total
Acres	96,648	1,645,758	861,030	2,603,436
Percentage	0.6%	10.6%	5.6%	16.8%

Primary Reasons BLM Acres Are Not Being Managed for Wild Horses or Burros

5	Critical habitat absent not controlled (eg. winter range, summer range).
10	Resource conflicts - (eg; T&E species, NCA, wilderness, etc.).
13	Unsuitable habitat - (unproductive land - inadequate forage).

Remaining Reasons for Not Managing Animals within Herd Areas



Reasons	6	7	11	12	14	15	Total
Acres	389,918	266,718	310,663	39,553	67,042	877,072	1,950,966
Percentage	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%	0.3%	0.4%	5.7%	12.6%

Primary Reasons BLM Acres Are Not Being Managed for Wild Horses or Burros

6	Not feasible (eg, horses won't stay in HA, multiple fences, etc.)						
7	Herd size too small.						
11	Court decision.						
12	Urban expansion.						
14	Habitat fragmented by fences (highway; pasture/boundary).						
15	Other reasons (eg. Department of Defense withdrawals, etc.).						

Areas with Private or Claimed Animals at the time of the Passage of the Act



Reasons	8	00	Total
Acres	1,341,887	142,686	1,484,573
Percentage	8.7%	0.9%	9.6%

Primary Reasons BLM Acres Are Not Being Managed for Wild Horses or Burros

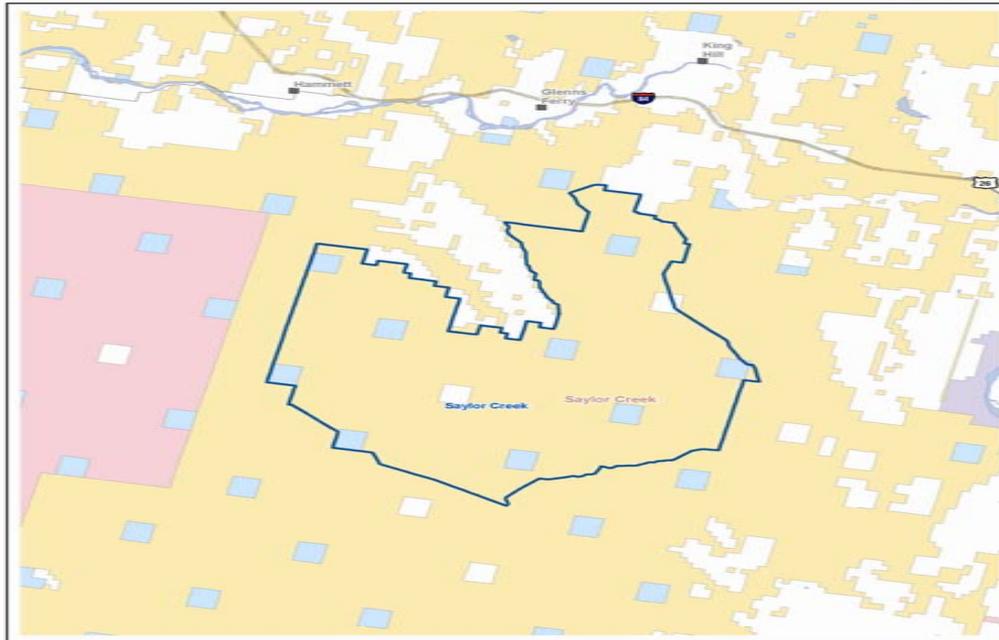
8	Claimed animals-all animals determined to be private property/Should not have been designated a HA.
00	No animals present at time of passage of the Act/Should not have been designated a HA.

Map of Herd Area and Herd Management Area All Managed



Herd Areas and Herd Management Areas Idaho

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Legend	
	Unmanaged HA
	HMA Boundaries
	HA Boundaries
	City
	State Boundaries
Road	
	Interstate Highway
	US Highway
	State Highway
Land Ownership	
	Bureau of Indian Affairs
	Bureau of Land Management
	Bureau of Reclamation
	Department of Defense
	Department of Energy
	Fish and Wildlife Service
	National Park Service
	Other Federal Agencies
	Private Land
	State Land
	Unknown
	Forest Service
	Water

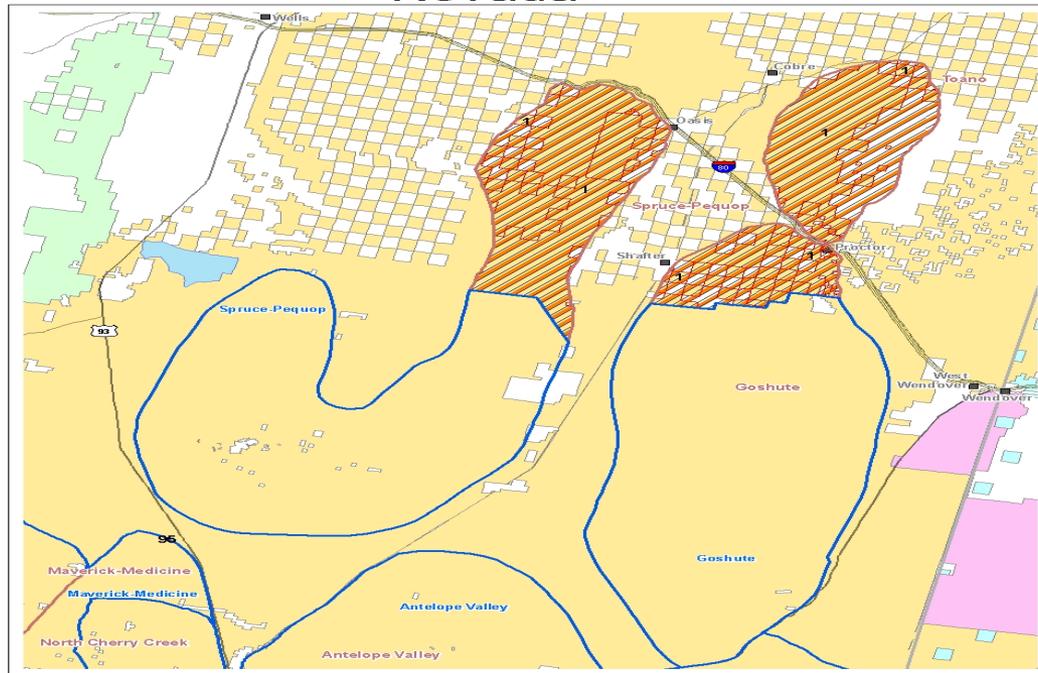
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Map of Herd Areas Partially Managed and Partially Not Managed and the Reasons

Herd Areas and Herd Management Areas Nevada



Road		Land Ownership	
[Blue outline]	HMA Boundaries	[Orange diagonal lines]	Bureau of Indian Affairs
[Red outline]	HA Boundaries	[Yellow diagonal lines]	Bureau of Land Management
[Orange diagonal lines]	Unmanaged HA	[Light yellow]	Bureau of Reclamation
[Black outline]	City	[Pink]	Department of Defense
[Grey outline]	State Boundaries	[Green]	Fish and Wildlife Service
[Thick grey line]	Interstate Highway	[Purple]	National Park Service
[Thin grey line]	US Highway	[Light blue]	Other Federal Agencies
[Dashed grey line]	State Highway	[White]	Private Land
		[Light green]	State Land
		[Green]	Forest Service
		[Blue]	Water
		[White]	Unknown

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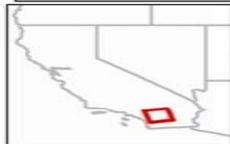
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Map of Herd Areas and Reasons Not Managed



Herd Areas and Herd Management Areas California

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Legend		Land Ownership	
	Unmanaged HA		Bureau of Indian Affairs
	HMA Boundaries		Bureau of Land Management
	HA Boundaries		Bureau of Reclamation
	City		Department of Defense
	State Boundaries		Department of Energy
	Road		Fish and Wildlife Service
	Interstate Highway		National Park Service
	US Highway		Other Federal Agencies
	State Highway		Private Land
			State Land
			Unknown
			Forest Service
			Water

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