

**Table 5-13a. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2015**

Administrative State /a/	Animals Adopted			Animals Adopted		
	FY 1971–FY 2014 /b/			FY 2015		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	3,895	3,213	7,108	97	38	135
California /a/	19,603	7,061	26,664	249	67	316
Colorado	7,731	936	8,667	177	18	195
Eastern States /a/	63,686	15,474	79,160	729	66	795
Idaho	4,646	343	4,989	94	5	99
Montana /a/	10,080	1,321	11,401	0	2	2
Nevada	4,543	343	4,886	107	14	121
New Mexico /a/	23,438	4,049	27,487	368	20	388
Oregon /a/	14,736	1,373	16,109	140	19	159
Utah	6,552	610	7,162	107	33	140
Wyoming /a/	17,205	1,185	18,390	149	10	159
National Program Office /a/	23,027	1,693	24,720	114	8	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>199,142</b>	<b>37,601</b>	<b>236,743</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2,631</b>

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Before 1996 adoptions were reported by geographic state, including the District of Columbia. Since 1996 adoptions have been reported by the BLM Administrative State. Beginning in 1999 adoptions conducted in the national centers, Elm Creek, Nebraska, and Palomino Valley, Nevada, have been reported under the National Program Office. California administers the wild horse and burro program in Hawaii; Eastern States Office administers the program in the 31 states east of and bordering on the Mississippi River, plus the District of Columbia; Montana administers the program in North Dakota and South Dakota; New Mexico administers the program in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; Oregon administers the program in the State of Washington; and Wyoming administers the program in Nebraska.

/b/ Historical adoption numbers have been adjusted to account for animals that have been returned or re-adopted. Due to jurisdictional changes in the Wild Horse & Burro Program over the years; New Mexico and Washington Office adoption numbers have changed

**Table 5-13b. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVALS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2015**

Administrative State	Animals Removed /a/			Animals Removed /b/		
	FY 1971–FY 2014			FY 2015		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	199	10,591	10,790	0	401	401
California	16,894	9,663	26,557	66	141	207
Colorado	4,224	0	4,224	171	0	171
Idaho	3,324	0	3,324	283	0	283
Montana	419	0	419	18	0	18
Nevada	127,085	7,709	134,794	1,465	181	1,646
New Mexico	711	11	722	1	0	1
Oregon	16,645	19	16,664	210	3	213
Utah	12,381	309	12,690	160	0	160
Wyoming	36,515	3	36,518	719	0	719
<b>Total</b>	<b>218,397</b>	<b>28,305</b>	<b>246,702</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>3,819</b>

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Historical Forest Service territory removal numbers are incorporated in Administrative State totals.

/b/ Removal numbers for Fiscal Year 2015 include 238 animals removed from Forest Service territories; in Nevada