Forest Service Wild Horse and Burro

Program

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34 Active WHB Territories

23 JMAs with BLM

Regional Directors in charge



Overall Situation

Horses

AML 2,100Current 9,600FY23 est 16,000

Burros AML

Current 1100 Growth is ~ 20%/yr

300







Consequences Damage to Environment







Consequences

Poor Animal Welfare.







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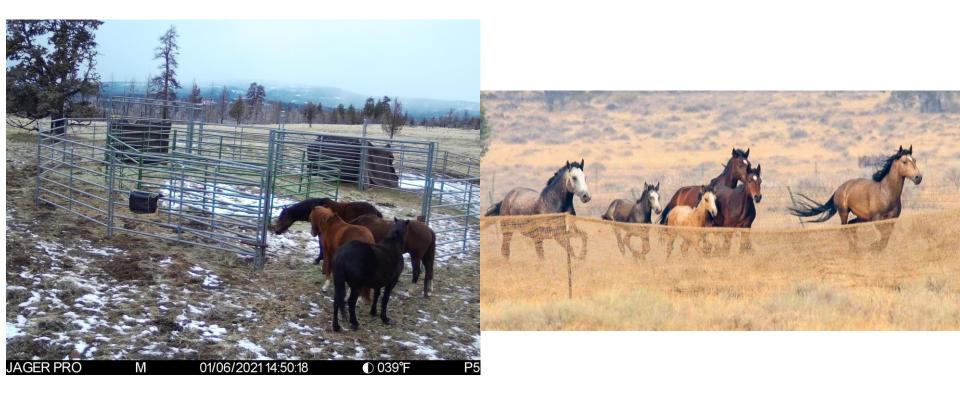
• Lack of water, forage, and habitat for native wildlife







Capture and Removal





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Cooperation

- Tribes
- Ranchers
- Wildlife officials and advocates

- WHB Advocacy groups
- Recreation groups



Contraception Use



- PZP used when practical
- GonaCon shows more promise
- Other future solutions



Goals

- Obtain funding for WHB Program
- 2. Work towards achieving AML
- 3. Increase cooperative relationships
- Increase scientific solutions for monitoring and population control



