







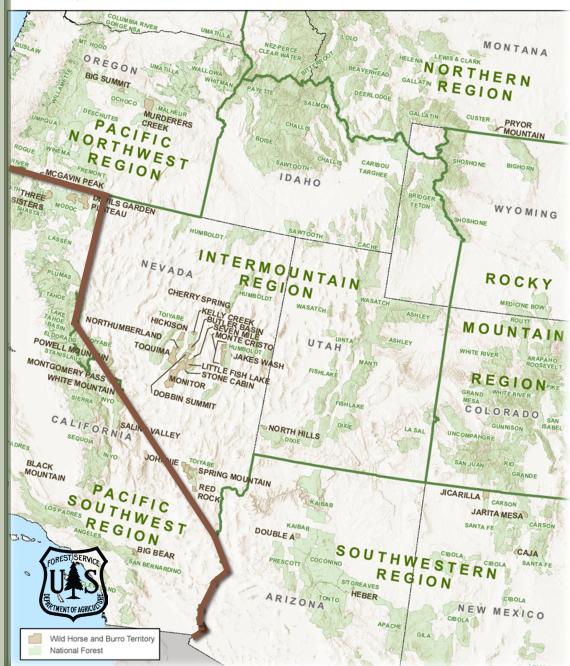
# United States Forest Service – Pacific Southwest Region WILD HORSE AND BURRO PROGRAM

Wild Horse & Burro Territory Highlight

# Region 5 Wild Horse and Burro Territories

- 9 total wild horse and burro territories in the state of California
  - Inyo NF-3 WHTs
  - Klamath NF-2 WHTs
  - Lassen NF-1 WHT
  - Los Padres NF-1 WHT
  - Modoc NF- 1 WHT











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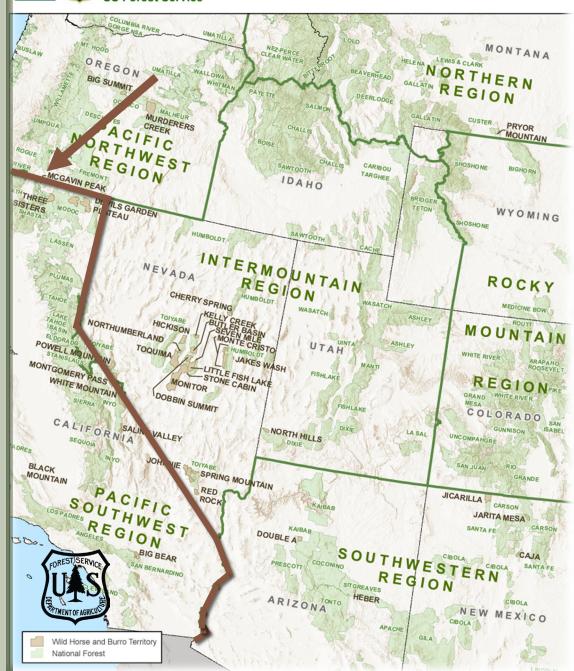
#### **McGavin Peak**

- McGavin Peak WHT is 7 miles east of Dorris, California on the Klamath National Forest
- Appropriate Management Level is zero (0)
- The territory is a total of 16,045 acres
  - 3,860 acres of Forest Service land
  - 1,860 acres of Bureau of Land Management land
  - 10,325 acres of private land

#### **Territory Update:**

Forest Service personnel are actively bait trapping the territory.









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#### **Devil's Garden**

- Devil's Garden WHT is 7 miles north of Alturas, California on the Modoc National Forest
- Appropriate Management Level is between
   206 and 402 wild horses
- The territory consists of 258,00 Acres

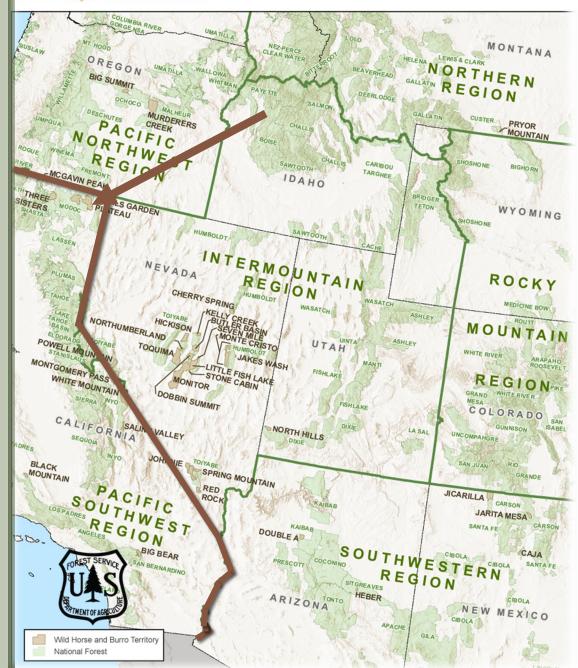
#### **Research and Partnership Projects:**

- APHIS-Wildlife Services GonaCon Study
- USGS Demography Study

#### **Territory Update:**

- FY24 Gather Update
- Devil's Garden Wild Horse Updated Management Plan EA











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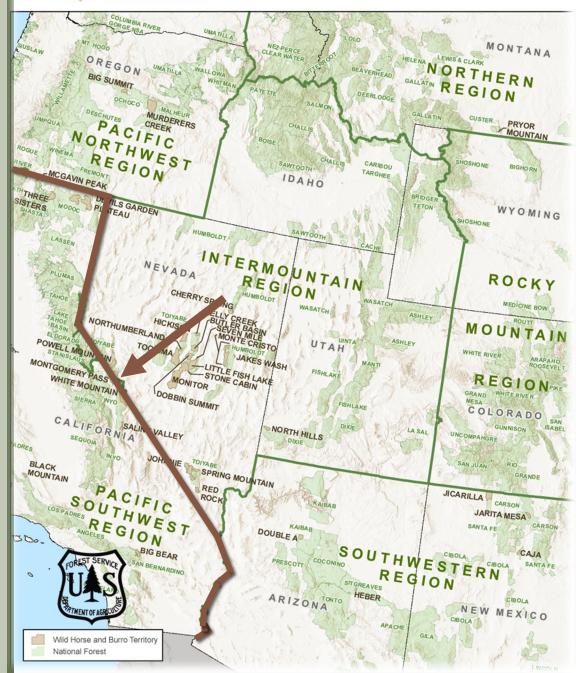
# **Montgomery Pass**

- Montgomery Pass WHT is located east of Mono Lake approximately 40 miles east of Bishop, California on the Inyo National Forest
- Appropriate Management Level is 138-280
- Territory consists of approximately 200,000 acres of California and Nevada land with 65,942 acres on the Inyo National Forest

#### **Territory Update:**

 In the final stages of an updated Montgomery Pass Gather EA outside of the designated territory



















#### THE CORRALS

- Holding Capacity 750
- Accepted & Placed Horses and Burros from Forest Service Regions 3,4,5 & 6.
- Accepted & Placed 178 Forest Service Horses from BLM Holding Facilities.
- Average of 30 horses placed per month between 2018 and present.
- 99% placement rate between 2018 and present.

### Highlights

Youth Engagement, Partners, Working Stock, The Greatest Good & Continued Success

#### **Youth Engagement**

65 Horses – 3 Youth Challenges 2 Education Events, 2 Interns

#### **Federal Working Stock**

15 Horses – 2 Federal Agencies Mounted Patrol & Range Programs

#### The Greatest Good

10 Buckets of Foal Replacer Donated 24 horses-contributing to fertility control advancements

#### **Continued Success**

4 new holding Pens
Added 3-sided shelters & wind breaks

#### **Partnerships**

230 Horses Placed – 11 Months *Mustang Heritage Foundation* 

#### **Partnerships**

6 Adoption Events5 Offsite with Partners

#### The Greatest Good

10 Horses – 4 Accredited Programs
Equine Assisted Therapy

#### **Continued Success**

Satellite Adoption Center Pennsylvania





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