

Humboldt Herd Area (HA) Fact Sheet

January 2015

What: Humboldt Herd Area Wild Horse Gather.

Where: Located in Pershing County approximately 10 miles northeast of Lovelock, NV.

Planned number of horses and burros to be gathered: Approximately 200 wild horses.

Planned number of mares to be treated with the fertility-vaccine PZP and released back to the range: N/A

Planned number of horses and burros to be removed from HAs: Approximately 200 wild horses.

Population to be left in HAs: Zero

Planned duration of gather: January 26 through January 29, 2015

Reason/s for the Gather: This gather is being conducted because there is no Appropriate Management Level (AML) for the Humboldt HA since the area has not been designated to be managed for wild horses. Removing the excess wild horses will help prevent further deterioration of range and water resources, provide for public health and safety, and prevent further damage to private property.

For general information about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program, please visit the BLM's Website at: <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram.html>.

BLM WH&B Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BLMWildHorseandBurro

BLM YouTube "playlist" (WH&B section): <http://blm.gov/c65c>

BLM National WH&B hotline and e-mail: 866-468-7926 (866-4MUSTANGS) and wildhorse@blm.gov

Quick Facts about the program:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/history_and_facts/quick_facts.html

Myths and Facts about wild horse management:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/history_and_facts/myths_and_facts.html

Information about the wild horse and burro adoption program:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro/What_We_Do/wild_horse_and_burro_0.html