

What needs to happen to save our wild horses & burros?

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Please contact:
your Senators and Representative as well as:
The White House

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Request the following:

- Require the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to create and abide by Herd Management Area Plans (HMAP's) for every wild horse & burro herd
- Stop all helicopter roundups and the separation of wild horse & burro family bands
 - Stop sterilization of wild mares
 - Request Congress investigate the BLM for being dishonest with the American public; roundups are about livestock not the BLM's false narrative claiming overpopulation of wild horses; livestock outnumber wild horses by 50:1 on public lands; livestock grazing is the main cause of failing public land health in the West
 - Protect our wild horses & burros from being shipped to slaughter to Mexico and Canada and demand no euthanasia of wild horses or burros due to BLM budget considerations
- Ask for a moratorium on all wild horse and burro roundups until Congress can investigate the BLM

Send letters, emails, & make phone calls!
Ask for phone meetings with your Senators and Representative - it all matters!



Protecting our wild horses & burros will also help to protect our public lands, and the native plants and wildlife that live there

Did you know?

- From 2002 - 2022, the Bureau of Land Management's top three helicopter contractors have collected over \$62.9 million in taxpayer funding for their services, including over \$5.3 million since 2021 alone to round up wild horses with helicopters; these same contractors make millions on long-term holding operations for wild horses
- It is proven that wild horse grazing patterns help to prevent wildfires, and wild horses & burros dig water wells that benefit both wildlife and native plants

We need your help to bring awareness to the plight of wild horses, burros, and wildlife living on our public lands

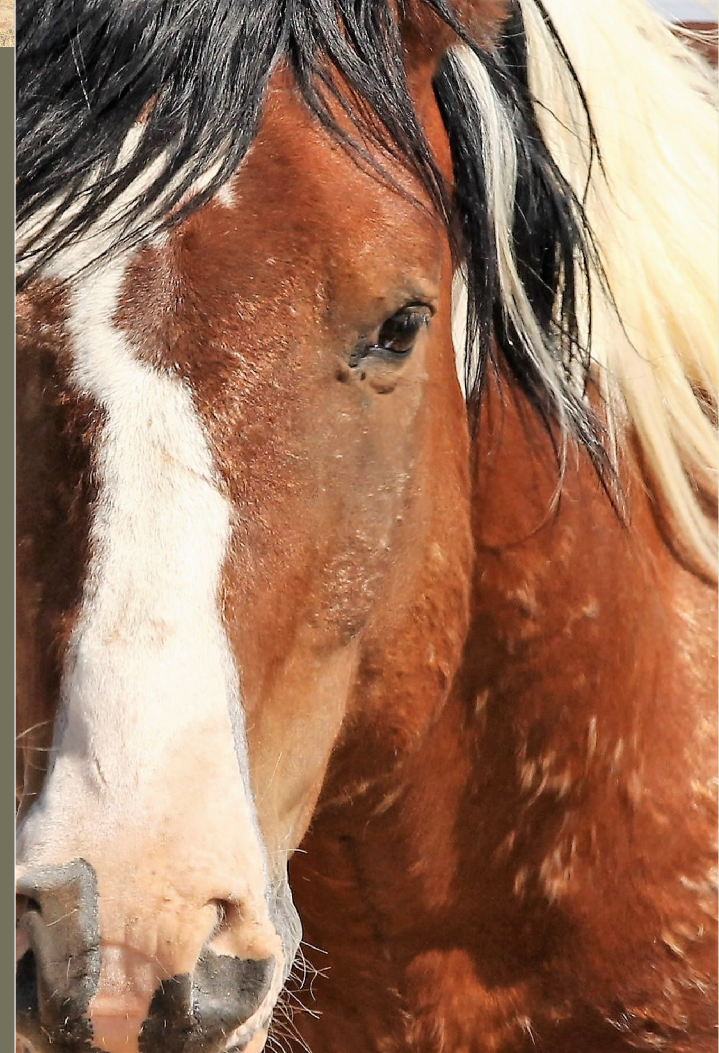
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Wild Horses Still Live in the American West

And they need your help now



"We need the tonic of wildness."

- Richard Nixon when signing the Wild and Free-Roaming Horse & Burro Act of 1971

About our wild horses & burros

In 1971, President Nixon signed the Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act and stated that "We need the tonic of wildness." When the Act was signed, wild horses and burros occupied around 53 million acres of public land in 329 herd management areas (HMA's). Today they occupy less than 26.9 million acres of public land on less than 165 herd management areas; and both of these numbers are decreasing every year.



Our wild horses and burros are treated as scapegoats by the ranching industry that wants them all removed to make room for over 1.5 million cattle and sheep which displace native wildlife and decimate our public lands with their grazing patterns. Ranchers pay just \$1.69/month for a cow/calf pair or 5 sheep to graze on our public lands costing American taxpayers billions of dollars in subsidies. The cost to keep our wild horses & burros on our public lands? \$0

Our wild horses go from living wild & free to being rounded up and kept in long-term holding pens...all so private ranchers can graze their cattle and sheep on land that is meant to be protected for wild horses & burros, and for less than what it costs to feed a hamster per month

