

Excerpts from Keith Rogers Articles

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BLM census counts current to 1991 show there are 6,068 wild horses and 705 burros in Southern Nevada, including those at the Nellis range. Estimates based on growth and death rates, however, set those figures as high as 6,482 horses and 1,058 burros, according to Stager.

Statewide, in 1989, there were 31,000 wild horses and 1,400 burros, Stager said.

Nevada is the nation's wild horse capital because it supports most of the 42,000 that, in 1989, were believed to roam 42 million acres in 10 Western states. Nationwide, the wild burro figure that year was 5,000.