

## 1. News Story-KOLO Channel 8

### Nevada Wild Horses Relocated

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The U.S. Bureau of Land Management started gathering over 400 wild horses from Northern Nevada this weekend affected by summer fires in Elko County.


Officials say the horses live in portions of the county that were destroyed by wildfires, and they need to be relocated to avoid starvation this winter.

Helicopters will remove and relocate the horses to the National Wild Horse and Burro Center at Palomino Valley, north of Reno, during the 10-day project.

Some of the animals will be available for adoption, while others will be released back into the wild after winter is over.

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### BLM Gathers 95 Horses in Central Nevada

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The Bureau of Land Management has removed 95 wild horses from central Nevada.

The federal agency says the horses were rounded up last week from the Pilot Mountain Herd Management Area in Mineral County, about 20 miles southeast of Hawthorne.

The animals were taken to the National Wild Horse and Burro Center in Palomino Valley north of Reno, where they will be placed for adoption.

Officials say about 250 wild horses remain on the 255-thousand acre management area.

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## 3. article from the Reno-Gazette Journal Newspaper:

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BLM gathers more than 500 horses from fire-ravaged Nevada

ELKO, Nev. (AP) -- The Bureau of Land Management has rounded up more than 500 wild horses from northeastern Nevada rangeland devastated by wildfires, the agency said Tuesday.

Nearly 1 million acres mainly in Elko County burned this year from a series of fires that began in June and continued for three months.

Biologists have said the fires destroyed critical habitat for wildlife and livestock and could take decades to restore.

The BLM removed the wild horses from the Little Humboldt and Rock Creek Herd Management areas.

Officials said some of the horses will be kept in a contracted facility in Fallon and released back on the range at a later date, and some mares were moved to adjacent pastures.

Other horses were taken to the BLM's National Wild Horse and Burro Center north of Reno, where they will be prepared for adoption, the agency said.

