

Jarita Mesa WHT- Early Round Up

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### **Wild horses up for adoption**

Carson National Forest officials have 16 wild horses up for adoption.

A contractor rounded up 41 horses from the Carson's Jarita Mesa wild horse territory to reduce the number of horses on the land, and the forest had adopted out more than two dozen of them by Friday.

To adopt a horse, people must be at least 18; show they have adequate feed, water and facilities to properly care for the animal and a home for it in the United States; and have no convictions for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the federal Wild Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act.

Horses are available for adoption on a first-come, first-served basis at \$125 each.