

HERD- BLUE WING MOUNTAINS (NV0217) Last Gathered: 9/03

Reported AML

<u>established in-</u>	<u>Wild Horses</u>	<u>Burros</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
FY 05- 2003	FY 05 AML- 36	FY 05 AML- 28	
FY 04- 2003	FY 04 AML- 36	FY 04 AML- 28	

Acres p/animal FY 05 Pop- 17 FY 05 Pop- 20 Pop #'s still well under AML.
 FY 04 Pop- 15 FY 04 Pop- 17

279 acres p/animal
 FY 05 Pop- 17 FY 05 Pop- 20
 + 20% 3 + 20% 4
 Est. Pop. = 20 Est. Pop. = 24

Acreage

	<u>Herd Areas (HA)</u>	<u>Herd Management Areas (HMA)</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
FY 05- BLM-	17,854	BLM- 17,854	
FY 04 BLM-	17,854	BLM- 17,854	

FY 05- Other-	0	Other-	0
FY 04- Other-	0	Other-	0

BLM 2006 GATHER SCHEDULE AS OF 3/7/06

Gathered on: 11/01/05 thru 11/10/05 -26 months since last gather-
 Part of Blue Wing Complex.

Est. Combined Animal Pop-	44	<u>Comments:</u>
Planned Gather-	25	Animal pop #'s were still under AML.
Planned Removed-	11	Gather unnecessary.
Planned to Leave from Gather-	14	Questionable herd levels for viability.

Est. Combined Animal Pop-	44	<u>Comments:</u>
Actual Gather-	12	Unsure if gather #'s reflect actual pop.
Actual Remove-	11	
Actually Left from Gather-	1	

Difference between Planned Gather vs Actual Gather = (-13) less than planned.
 Comments:

Difference between Planned Removal vs Actual Removal = 0
 Comments: Despite gathering 13 less than planned, full amount of planned removal was implemented.

Remaining population estimates based on above information- All Animals- 33
 Comments: Inability to ascertain accurate pop #'s of herds and animals remaining on range.

FISCAL IMPACT

Minimum Cost of Round Up Contract*-	20,000.00
Cost p/day of horses gathered-	13.75
Cost p/year of horses gathered-	5,019.00

*This does not include medical or transport expenses.

Additional General Comments:

Fiscal irresponsibility due to already low pop #'s. Unnecessary round up may constitute undue harrassment of herds.

