

HERD- MONTE CRISTO (NV0402)

Last Gathered: 1/03

Reported AML
established in-

	Wild Horses	Burros	Comments:
FY 05- 2003	FY 05 AML- 236	FY 05 AML- 0	
FY 04- 2003	FY 04 AML- 236	FY 04 AML- 0	

	Wild Horses	Burros	Comments:
<u>Acres p/animal</u>	FY 05 Pop- 286	FY 05 Pop- 0	Herd pop decreased by 337 w/no gather.
	FY 04 Pop- 623	FY 04 Pop- 0	

1,579 acres p/horse

FY 05 Pop- 286	FY 05 Pop- 0
+ 20% 57	+ 20%
Est. Pop. = 343	Est. Pop. =

Acresage

	Herd Areas (HA)	Herd Management Areas (HMA)	Comments:
FY 05- BLM- 372,653	BLM- 372,653		Increase in acreage by 6,272.
FY 04- BLM- 366,381	BLM- 366,381		
FY 05- Other- 5,610	Other- 5,610		Increase in acreage by 203.
FY 04- Other- 5,407	Other- 5,407		

BLM 2006 GATHER SCHEDULE AS OF 3/7/06

Gathered on: 1/06/06 thru 1/30/06 -3 years since last gather-
Part of Monte Cristo/Sand Springs Complex. Listed twice in gather schedule.

	Est. Combined Animal Pop-	343	Comments:
Planned Gather-	483		Herd pop #'s were under reported by 140 or reproduction rate was very high.
Planned Removed-	289		
Planned to Leave from Gather-	194		

	Est. Combined Animal Pop-	343	Comments:
Actual Gather-	335		This is 1 of 5 in the Monte Cristo Complex gather. 3 out of 5 herds had a 100% removal of gather. Total horses gathered in Complex- 969. Total horses not removed from 5 gathers- 136.
Actual Remove-	219		
Actually Left from Gather-	116		

Difference between Planned Gather vs Actual Gather = (-148) less than planned.
Comments: Since gather #'s are so close to estimated pop, indicates gather #'s may be knowingly inflated.

Difference between Planned Removal vs Actual Removal = 70
Comments:

Remaining population estimates based on above information- Wild Horses- 136 Burros-
Comments: Available data indicates this is an accurate herd pop assessment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Minimum Cost of Round Up Contract*-	20,000.00
Cost p/day of horses gathered-	87.50
Cost p/year of horses gathered-	31,938.00

*This does not include medical or transport expenses.

Additional General Comments:

Too many missing from FY04 to FY05.
Poor herd viability &/or illegal elimination.

