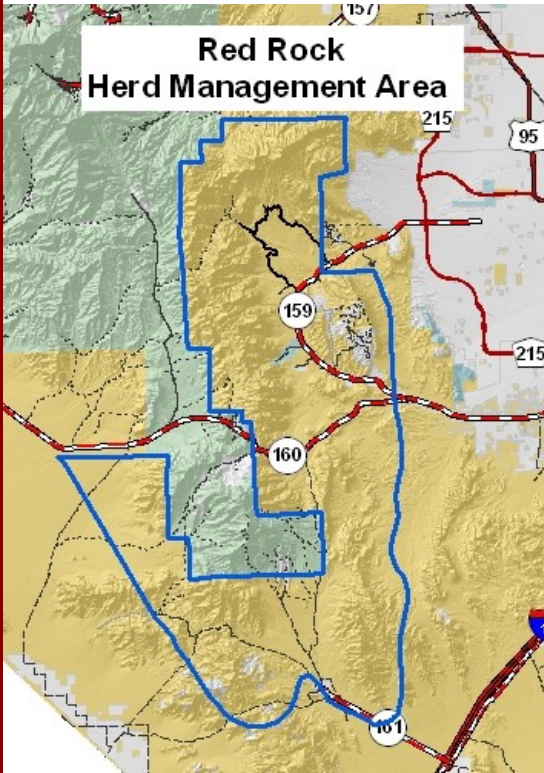


Wild Horses and Burros



The Red Rock Herd Management Area is home to several groups of southern Nevada's very own *Living Legends*.

Under the direction of the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, the BLM evaluates and monitors the Red Rock Herd Management Area and determines how many wild horses and burros can live there along with the variety of wildlife and recreational users of the Red Rock National Conservation Area. Currently the Bureau of Land Management has determined that approximately 16-27 wild horses and 29-49 wild burros can live in this area.

We need your help protecting these *Living Legends*. During October 2010, five burros were killed or had to be euthanized due to vehicle accidents. Do not feed, water, or pet the wild horses or burros. Any interaction with these wild animals causes them to lose their normal, wild instincts and encourages them to stand on or near the highway. This behavior also creates a safety hazard for people traveling the highways. Remember they are wild animals and can be unpredictable. It is illegal to feed, pet, or otherwise harass a wild horse or burro, individuals will be cited for those activities and the citations carry a minimum fine of \$500.00.



For more information about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program, call (866) 4MUSTANGS (866-468-7826), or go to www.blm.gov and click on any of the Wild Horse and Burro links.

