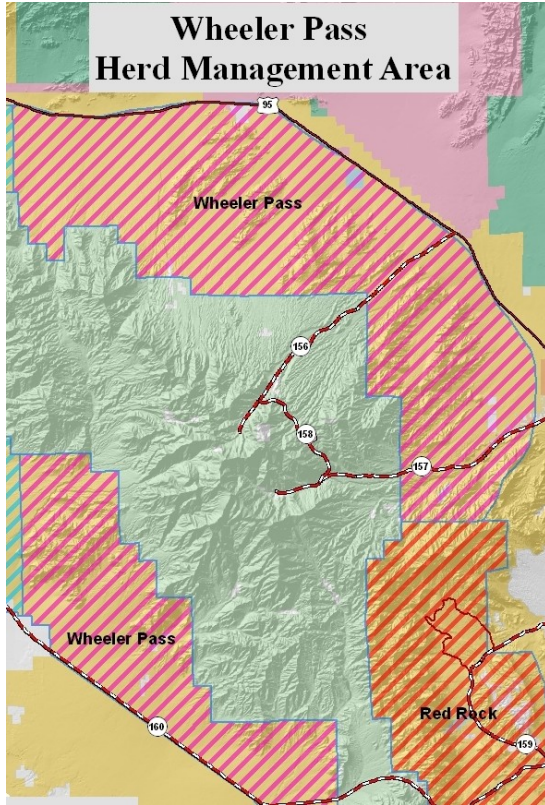


Wild Horses and Burros



The Wheeler Pass 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 Wheeler Pass Herd Management Area and determines how many wild horses and burros can live there along with a variety of wildlife and recreational users. Currently the Bureau of Land Management has determined that approximately 47-66 wild horses and 20-35 wild burros can live in this area.

We need your help protecting these *Living Legends*. Recently several wild horses 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 natural, wild instincts and encourages them to stand on or near the road. This behavior also creates a safety hazard for people traveling the roadways. Remember they are wild animals and can be unpredictable. Please travel safely and slowly when you are in the Wheeler Pass HMA. It is illegal to feed, water, 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 or call the Southern Nevada District Office at (702) 515-5000.

