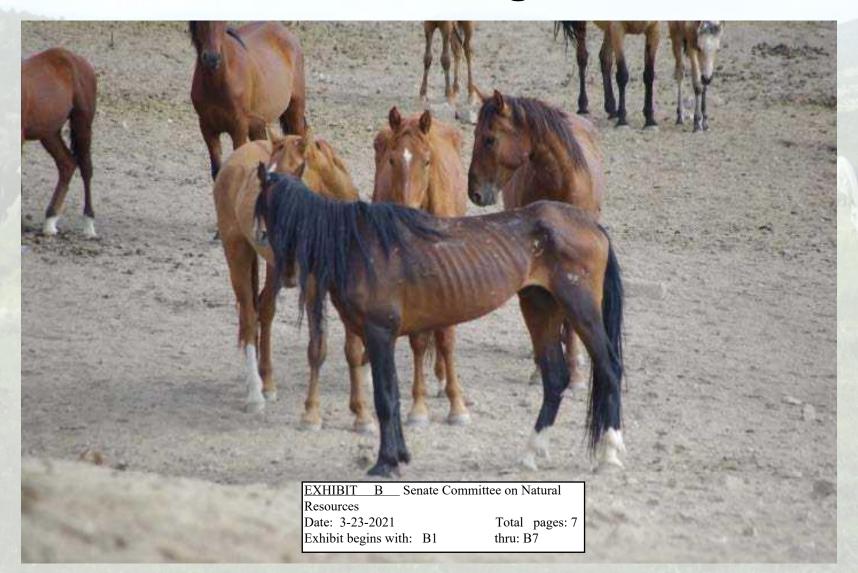
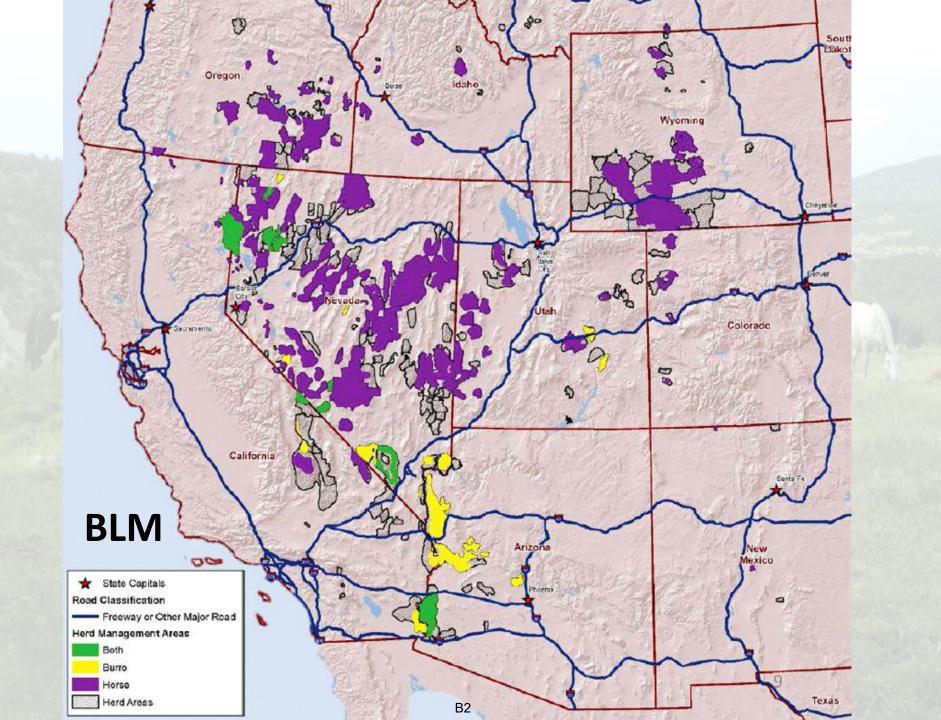
Free-roaming Horses and Burros Need Humane Management





Vision

1971 Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act

Integral part of the natural system of the public lands

"Excess animals" must be removed from an area to preserve and maintain a thriving natural ecological balance and multipleuse relationship

Management in consultation with the wildlife agency of the State

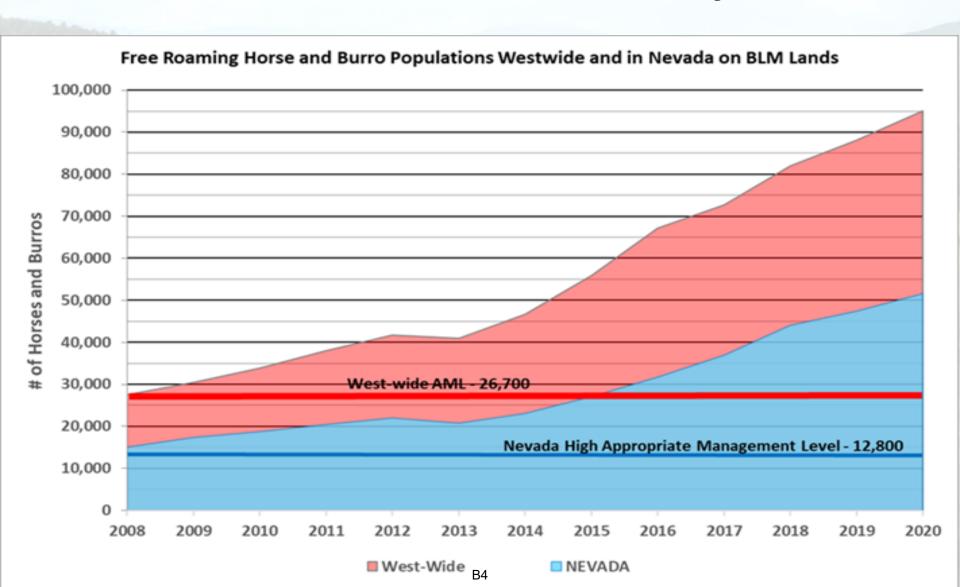
To protect the natural ecological balance of all wildlife species

Protect the range from the deterioration associated with overpopulation with Appropriate Management Levels (AML)





Numbers are Record High and Unsustainable In Nevada and Nationally



Trampled overgrazed riparian vegetation and altered flow patterns concentrate water flow → erosion and drying

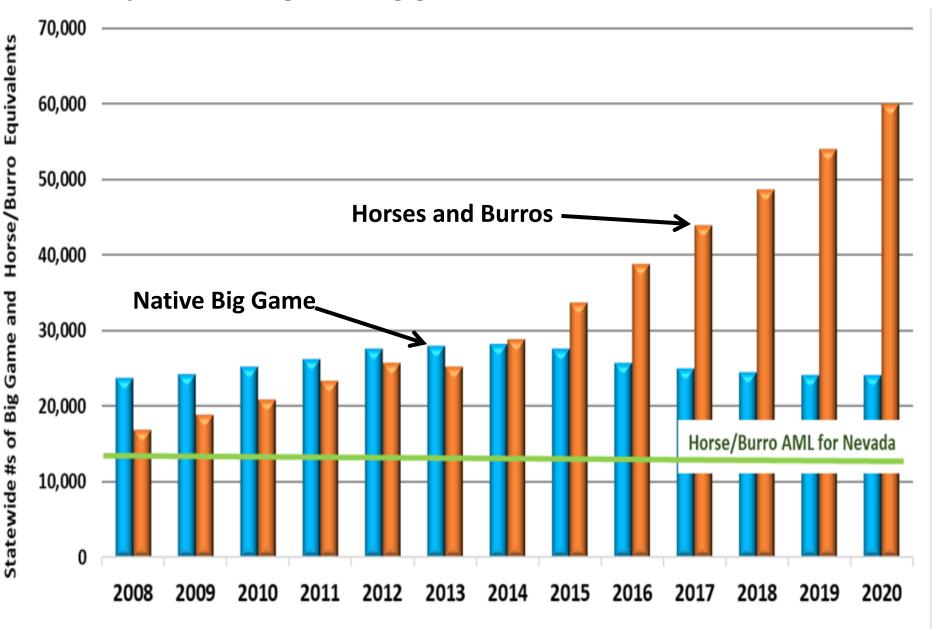








Comparable weight of big game vs horses/burros across Nevada



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Therefore be it resolved the Nevada Legislature supports:

Funding BLM for immediate effectiveness and longer-term sustained efficacy in Nevada and Nationally;

Excess free-roaming horses and burros to off-range pastures to achieve AML within 6 years; Letters to Congress and the Nevada Delegation; For immediate effect.