



Conservation Priority Equine Breeds 2009

Critical: Fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 2,000.

Threatened: Fewer than 1,000 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 5,000.

Watch: Fewer than 2,500 annual registrations in the United States and estimated global population less than 10,000. Also included for all livestock are breeds that present genetic or numerical concerns or have a limited geographic distribution.

Recovering: Breeds that were once listed in another category and have exceeded Watch category numbers but are still in need of monitoring.

Study: Breeds that are of genetic interest but either lack definition or lack genetic or historical documentation.

	Critical	Threatened	Watch	Recovering	Study
Asses	American Mammoth Jackstock Poitou			Miniature Donkey	
Horses	American Cream Caspian Cleveland Bay Colonial Spanish Strains ¹ Banker ^{2,4} (F) Belsky ² Cerbat ² (F) Choctaw ^{2,3} Florida Cracker ² Marsh Tacky ² New Mexico ^{2,5} Pryor ² (F) Santa Cruz ² Sulphur ² (F) Wilbur-Cruce ² Exmoor Hackney Horse Shire Suffolk	Akhal-Teke Canadian Colonial Spanish – Combined ¹ Dartmoor Fell Pony Lipizzan	Clydesdale Gotland Irish Draught Mountain Pleasure/ Rocky Mountain	Belgian Friesian Percheron	Dales Pony

Breeds unique to North America are printed in bold. (F) Feral populations or breeds of feral origin.

¹ Includes horses registered by the Spanish Mustang Registry, Southwest Spanish Mustang Association, Spanish Barb Breeders Association, Horse of the Americas, American Indian Horse Registry, and strain registries.

² Colonial Spanish horse strain that also contributes to the combined population.

³ Includes Cherokee and Huasteca influenced horses.

⁴ Includes Shackleford, Ocracoke, Corolla, Carrot, Core, Hatteras, and Cedar horses.

⁵ Includes Mt. Taylor, Baca, McKinley, but not New Mexico Horse Project horses.