

EQUUS SURVIVAL TRUST 2024 EQUINE GLOBAL CONSERVATION LIST

SMALL PONIES	Country of Origin	Global Status	Classification-----
Dartmoor	England	Threatened	Legacy Preservation Breed
Exmoor	England	Critical	Preservation Breed
American Kerry Bog	Ireland	Critical	Legacy Landrace
Gotland	Sweden (Gotland)	Vulnerable	Legacy Breed
LARGE PONIES	Country of Origin	Global Status	Classification-----
Dales	England	Critical	Preservation Legacy Breed
Fell	England	Vulnerable	Preservation Breed
Highland	Scotland	Vulnerable	Preservation Breed
Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Critical	Preservation Landrace Breed
SMALL HORSE	Country of Origin	Global Status	Classification-----
Firouz-Caspian	Ancient Media (Iran)	Critical	Preservation Landrace Breed
HORSE	Country of Origin	Global Status	Classification-----
Abaco Wild Horses	Bahamas	Extinct! (2015)	Feral Landrace
Alberta Wildies	Canada (Alberta)	STUDY - Critical	Feral Landrace
Akhal-Teke	Turkmenistan	Vulnerable	Preservation Breed
Cheval Canadien	Canada	Critical	Preservation Breed
Cleveland Bay	England	Critical	Preservation Breed
Hackney Horse	England	Critical/Nearly Extinct	Preservation Breed
Irish Draught	Ireland	Watch	Preservation Breed
Lipizzan	Slovenia/Austro-Hungarian Empire	Recovering	Preservation Breed
Lippitt Morgan – Strain	USA	Critical	Preservation Breed
Marwari	India	STUDY – Critical	Preservation Breed
Mountain Pleasure Horse+	USA (Kentucky)	Critical	Preservation Landrace Breed

+ also known as the Old Kentucky Saddler

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HISPANIC- AMERICAN*	Country of Origin	Global Status	Classification-----
Baca Chica	New Mexico, USA	Critical/Nearly Extinct	Preservation Ranch Landrace
Banker Wild Horses	USA (NC Corolla/Shackelford)	Critical/Nearly Extinct	Feral Landrace Preservation Breed
Carolina Marsh Tacky	Southeastern, USA	STUDY - Critical	Legacy Ranch Landrace Breed
Florida Cracker	USA (Florida)	Critical	Ranch Landrace Breed
Galiceno	Mexico	STUDY - Critical	Preservation Breed
Painter Barb	USA (Idaho)	STUDY – Critical	Feral/Ranch/Landrace Breed
Sulphur-Needles/Mnt Home	USA (Utah)	STUDY – Critical	Feral/Landrace
Wilbur-Cruce	USA	Critical/Nearly Extinct	Mission/Ranch Breed

* Hispanic-American horses are heavily influenced by bloodlines tracing to Spain, Portugal, & North Africa from the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries primarily from the fluctuating genetics of the breeding stations in the Caribbean/West Indies (Cuba, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico) that supplied Mexico and that eventually spread to the American Southwest. We divide these breeds further into multiple categories: Mission, Ranch, Tribal, Landrace, and Feral or combinations thereof. NOTE: EST does NOT support diluting any of these EST classifications by breeding to related classifications or to another breed; that is *crossbreeding*, not preservation. Grading back up to "pure" status is not possible because the introduced genes remain.

DRAFT HORSE	Country of Origin	Global Status	Classification-----
American Cream Draft	USA	STUDY Critical/Nearly Extinct	Legacy Breed – Rierson Type
Black Forest Horse	Germany	STUDY – Critical	Preservation Breed
Boulonnais	France	Critical	Preservation Breed
Scottish Clydesdale	Scotland	Vulnerable/Threatened	Legacy Breed – Working Type
English Shire	England	Vulnerable	Legacy Breed – Working Type
Suffolk Punch	England	Critical	Preservation Breed

DONKEYS	Country of Origin	Global Status	Classification-----
Poitou	France	Critical	Preservation Breed

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In order to be listed with EST: 1) Must have historical significance as a working breed, 2) be unique as a landrace or breed, 3) have a viable breeding population in North America, and 4) qualify under one or more combinations listed in the Classification Glossary.

CLASSIFICATION GLOSSARY:

- Breed:** unique, historic, closed gene pool, consistently reproduces itself, has shared foundation stock, and selection is managed & tracked.
- Strain:** unique, historic, closed gene pool that represents a foundation component of the original gene pool of a breed, but can be tracked separately.
- Preservation Breed:** unique historic breed, closed gene pool, protects original traits
- Legacy Breed:** unique historic breed, has had (or allows) some outside influence prior to the 21st Century and typically only in the early 20th Century
- Landrace:** genetically unique type /breed that can reproduce it self; shaped in part by natural selection, environment, geographic isolation, and usage
- Mission / Ranch:** unique, historic strain or breed; closed gene pool; developed by missions or ranchers
- Tribal:** distinctive historic landrace, type, or breed with a closed gene pool; developed by Native Americans
- Feral Landrace:** Free roaming, unique landrace, shaped at least in part by natural selection and geographical seclusion

GLOBAL STATUS CRITERIA:

There is no one-size-fits-all formula in determining Global Status. The numbers and categories below are for **reference**. *Sheer numbers are not enough to declare a Global Status.* It is not enough to look at the size of a population or the # of mares, or the # of annual registrations. To truly assess the status of a breed, one must look at many factors. Increase, decrease, or status quo of a Global Status is affected by the stability or flux of the:

- a) size, genetic diversity & health, and distribution of global and regional populations, & the trends in annual births
- b) existence, quality, and reciprocation status (or lack thereof) of breed societies and support groups
- d) quality of networking between breeders, and the quality of breeder relations with breed organizations
- e) appropriate marketing support (or lack thereof) for effective preservation of traditional traits
- f) Genetic game-changers that **adversely** affect gene pools: outside improvement programs, purebred grading-up schemes and/or inspections

GLOBAL STATUS # 1-6	estimated # of breeding mares	estimated # of annual foals
#1 Critical/Nearly Extinct	under 100 breeding mares	and under 75 annual foals
#2 Critical	100 – 600 breeding mares	and 25 - 150 annual foals
#3 Threatened	600 – 900 breeding mares	and 125 - 225 annual foals
#4 Vulnerable	900 – 2000 breeding mares	and 225 - 500 annual foals
#5 Watch	2000 – 4000 breeding mares	and 500 - 1000 annual foals
#6 Study - of interest and requires additional study/research for consideration		

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