2022 CONSERVATION PRIORITY EQUINE BREEDS

Critical (C) Breeds with fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States and an estimated global population of less than 500. **Threatened (T)** Breeds with fewer than 1,000 annual registrations in the U.S. and an estimated global population of less than 5,000. **Watch (W)** Breeds that present genetic or numerical concerns or have a limited geographic distribution, with fewer than 2,500 annual registrations in the United States and an estimated global population less than 10,000.



Recovering (R) Breeds once listed in another category, but have exceeded Watch category numbers, and still need monitoring.

NORTH AMERICAN BREEDS





- ¹ Each of these breeds has an independent, standalone registry and conservation program. Each has also contributed to the Colonial Spanish breed.
- ² Includes horses whose pedigrees are absent of outcrosses after 1930.
- ³ Includes several different registries, each with somewhat different goals (SMR, SSMA, SBHA, AIHR, HOA). Under this umbrella some strains have independent conservation programs and are noted individually.



HORSES

American Cream (C)
Banker¹ (C)
Canadian (C)
Colonial Spanish³ * (C)
Florida Cracker¹ (C)
Galiceno¹ (C)
Marsh Tacky¹ (C)
Morgan - Traditional² (C)
Newfoundland Pony (C)
Rocky Mountain/
Mountain Pleasure (T)
Puerto Rican Paso Fino (T)

*Colonial Spanish Strains:
Baca-Chica (C)
Choctaw (C)
Santa Cruz (C)
Sulphur (C)
Wilbur-Cruce (C)

BREEDS IMPORTED BEFORE 1900



HORSES

Belgian (R)

Cleveland Bay (C)
Hackney Horse (C)
Shire (C)
Suffolk (C)
Clydesdale (T)

BREEDS IMPORTED AFTER 1900

DONKEYS



Poitou (C)
Miniature Donkey (W)



HORSES

Caspian (C)
Dales Pony (C)
Dartmoor (C)
Exmoor (C)
Fell Pony (C)
Highland Pony (C)
Akhal-Teke (T)
Gotland (T)
Irish Draught (T)
Lipizzan (T)