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Comments: BLM's current proposal allows only one horse or burro for each several thousand acres within this area. At the same time BLM routinely allows hundreds of cattle to graze in a comparable sized area. There is no scientific basis for these absurdly low AMLs which seem to be based on BLMs long term goal of zeroing out the majority of the wild horse & amp; burro herds remaining in the Lower 48.

It is particularly perplexing that BLM would target the horse & amp; burro herds closest to Las Vegas for particular reduction as these are most accessible to the 35+ million people who visit Las Vegas annually. If only 20% of these take short excursions near Las Vegas on their trip, that's 7 million people who might enjoy an encounter with wild horses or burros - if they aren't made rare and elusive due to BLM's ongoing anti-equine management policy.