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Comments: Having escaped from domestication and become wild, these feral horses should be removed from the ASNF. Feral horses deplete resources normally available to native wildlife. These feral horses rough-up and lambaste fresh water collection tanks and natural springs within the ASNF. There are Lakes, tanks and approximately 14 natural springs located within the proposed Horse Territory Plan. These feral horses contribute to bio-contamination of the entrapped and flowing waters. The ASNF should and does promote sustainability for the natural wildlife within the forest. Feral animals should not be allowed to establish residence on National Forest lands. Additionally, in preparation and consideration for Climate Change, there should be no plans or programs established to allow feral horses onto federal property that is already negatively impacted by the long term drought conditions that exists on the ASNF.