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Comments: Please do not interfere with the current habitat for wild horses. Natural habitats are shrinking for species worldwide-- the US needs to set an example by protecting our wilderness.

Currently there is a crisis in the American horse population, as irresponsible breeders and owners send their horses to auction -- tens of thousands of these horses end up in the pipeline to inhumane slaughter abroad. Wild horses are highly intelligent, sensitive animals with close social bonds and protective, caring relationships. Horse herds welcome newborns, mares nurse each others' young, and horses even comfort dying loved ones and mourn their passing.

It is unthinkable to take these animals from their natural habitat, break up their close-knot social bonds by separating them, forcing them into captivity and the real possibility of a horrible death in a slaughterhouse.