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Comments: Please examine the CRITICAL facts surrounding this poorly thought out plan. These horses are not a nuisance they are a state treasure that should be preserved for as long as possible. Limiting their home range and reducing their numbers that drastically will surely lead to the end of the horses in that area. If you absolutely MUST reduce their home ranges there is more than 43,000 acres to do that with. Putting a 21 square mile limit on these animals is equivalent to putting a whale in a swimming pool and expecting it to live. I have never heard of people in this area being directly affected by these horses so why is it imperative that we take such drastic action against them. These horses didn't spring up out of the ground. They are the descendants of horses that have been born on that land since before Arizona was named a state. Please reconsider and develop a better solution that doesn't include mass extermination.