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Comments: I am a native Arizonan, born and raised in north eastern Arizona. That being said, I feel strongly that the Heber wild horses should be left alone and protected. The very fact that these animals are being shot and killed is a tragedy. I don't think you need to look very far to find the culprits of this crime. Just look at the ranchers that have the leases on the land and you will find your shooters. It is all about money and if you all want to remove the horses, then remove the cattle as well! Take back the leases from the ranchers that are running cattle on this land, and turn it back over to the deer, elk and antelope.

I believe that all the animals can coexist on this land, but ranchers should not be calling the shots. If you must limit the number of horses, also limit the number of cows!

If removal is required, do it in a humane manner and put the horses up for adoption.

For the record, I feel strongly that the horses should be left alone....period. Furthermore, the people that are killing them should be found and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.