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Comments: This plan would take too many wild horse off public lands. It also doesn't give the ones that are left them enough space.

I've written a number of these letters about plans the government has for wild horses and the bottom line is I would like to see the government use basic science when deciding what to do.

You need about 200 animals to have a genetically viable population. I guess the government wants to leave about 50 to 104.

Every good person knows each horse should have about an acre of land to support itself. This plan calls for leaving the 50 to 104 horses left only 21 acres to survive. There are 43,000 square miles of public land in this area that could be made available to the horses but they only get 21.

Recently I've written what feels like a lot of these letters and I question if it does any good, but I'm writing today so that it will be on record that me and people like me think this thing with decimating the America's wild horse herds stinks and that it's wrong.

This is a bad plan.