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Comments: Wild horses are a traditional part of the American West. The horses in the Apache-Sitgreaves have not been adequately protected, yet have managed to survive. If it is necessary to reduce the herd (which I question) they should NOT be killed!! And the proposed number that the Forest has suggested is way too small. But the "surplus" horses should be adopted as the BLM mustangs are. And they must be monitored to determine that they are not being abused.

I very seriously question the necessity to reduce the number of horses in the Apache-Sitgreaves AT ALL. Also, I would encourage serious investigation to find and prosecute whoever is responsible for killing those horses who have been found shot