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Comments: I oppose limiting the Heber Wild horses to 21 square acres when the forest covers more than 43,000 miles of PUBLIC land.

Fencing should NOT prevent them from accessing their designated territory.

I am opposed to limiting the number of horses to between 50-104. It would seem as though you are managing them to extinction as you certainly are not allowing them to even be genetically viable. Considering the acreage they should have access to, the current number of horses is not too many.

If you do your research, you'll find out these horses have existed for hundreds of years--long before the 2002 Rodeo Chediski fire.

For an agency tasked with managing these resilient icons of the American West, it seems you should be more concerned with protecting them and their habitat and also finding out who is killing them.

America was built on the backs of horses. They deserve and we demand better for them.

