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Comments: The Forest Service (USFS) is preparing a population management plan for the Heber wild horses, who live in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, about 110 miles north-east of Phoenix. USFS allows the annual equivalent of hundreds of cows to graze in the Heber Wild Horse Territory, yet they want to restrict the number of wild horses to 50 to 101. They also plan to roundup all horses outside of the Territory, estimated to be in the hundreds.

Please give the Heber wild horses their fair share! At minimum 50% of forage should be dedicated to wild horses in this Congressionally-designated wild horse habitat.

Follow the 1971 Wild Horse/Burro Act and allow these animals to remain on their historic ranges where they were designated as indigenous to the area.