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Comments: I am writing with regard to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest wild horses. I would like to request that you please try to maintain around 150 horses so that there will be a genetically viable heard. I would also encourage you to consider the natural behaviors regarding sex ration and fertility control when adjusting the number of horses. They have families and communities too!

Please remove fencing that limits access to large areas that horses need access to in order to be healthy. Boundaries have been created limiting access to land that horses historically used for migration seasonally and those boundaries need to be changed (fencing removed) to allow horses access to suitable land year round.

Regarding counting the number of horses: Please use photo mark-recapture methodology in your next census for an accurate count of horses.

Thank you!

Judy Prisoc