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Comments: As with wildlife everywhere, people using public lands for profit enterprises seek to curtail the lives and habitat of wildlife. So it is with wild horses versus livestock. I have seen before this nasty issue in AZ and elsewhere. There is a monied faction that touts killing a large percentage of wild horses so they can take their range land to graze cattle, paying a pittance of a fee, if anything. To kill horses in the numbers mentioned, reduces the gene pool to a level that will result in extinction. Cows are raised for food and their owners must stop taking advantage of our public lands. It is not our job to subsidize the cattle business' short term interests. We, the People, prefer to protect the Heber Wild Horses, an important part of our ecology and western heritage, and also return them to free range not a fenced portion, sometimes without water.