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Comments: I am writing to urge the preservation and protection of our Salt River Wild Horses in the Tonto National Forest. (I hope my comments will register ok, bc I am having a hard time writing on my phone).

Our wild horses are a vital and unique part of our national heritage, not only from a historical perspective but also as a valuable natural resource in themselves. Their beauty draws tourism, and their highly developed behavior and communities are worthy to be studied. Most of all, their beauty is something to be treasured and protected.

Increasing wild horse populations should be controlled by less aggressive types of birth control such as PZP darting. It is also important that they be allowed to live in large, unrestricted areas, with a minimum of fencing, and with free access to water.

Our wild horses belong to all of us in America. And our public lands should be used to support wildlife and preserve wilderness areas.

Thank you.