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Comments: Where is the scientific data in regards to the stated "overpopulation" of wild horses and the so-called degradation of the forest? Research that I have read indicates conflicting views of those expressed in the management plan.

Removal, is not management. Is removal truly necessary? The numbers set under this management plan will place the herd in an unviable category. Do you have the scientific data to ascertain the ratio of land to the number of horses in order to keep the herd viable and healthy?