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Comments: I live here so I see the effects the horses have had first hand. They are overpopulated and all over the place. You can't drive or hike without seeing several of them but more importantly the effects from them. You see their piles of crap all over, you see their aggression towards other wildlife, you notice the lack of feed when it is dry and the lack of water. I have noticed a large decline in the elk and deer numbers in the area which coincides with the increased numbers of horses.

I see this because I am here and I have an understanding of how animal populations are managed. These horses do not have the predation risks like the other smaller wildlife. They have nothing that controls their population effectively. They do need to be managed and they do need to be removed from the area to help the wildlife and restore the forest.