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Comments: I am strongly against you reducing the heard size from their current numbers. Almost all reductions in the US are because of some conflict over use of water and grass for sheep and cattle grazing. Those people graze for profit and if natural resources are limited, anyone profiting should fence and feed their animals like they do in the rest of the US. You should never reduce natural wildlife for the profit of man. The horses may not have come here naturally but just as us, were brought over and made this place their home. They have roamed free and deserve that right. We owe a debt of gratitude to these beautiful creatures that cannot be repaid. We built this country on their backs and one day we may need them again the way humans are ruining our planet. Let these animals roam as they will. Also, any plan that allows someone to decide year to year the numbers and that number could be as low as 12, is the worst and most horrific plan that could be put in place. There are estimated to be 135 horses in this herd and 135 horses should remain. When they are rounded up, many end up for slaughter in Canada and that is outright animal cruelty. If you need to slow the growth let a pro-horse environmental group make the decision on the most humane way to proceed for their health and well being. It shouldn't be entrusted to any group swayed by sheep and cattle grazing advocates or anyone under thr direction of such individuals that are lobbied, swayed or influenced by those groups. EVER.