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Comments: I vote for NO ACTION. The herd has maintained sustainably around 130 for over ten years. If reduced to the proposed low numbers the herd will genetically collapse. This would be atrocious!

Lack of forage and damage to springs are being named as the reasons for herd reduction to a dangerous level.

Springs can be fenced and spring fed water troughs can be put in like we all do to protect springs from cattle.

Why not implement those measures for the horses? Open gates and allow the horses to migrate and use the full allotted HMA.

Horses dig up minerals for smaller animals . Horses don't digest grass seed and so when they eat it they spread the seeds with fertilizer. Horses co - evolved in the North American continent and all the species are interdependent on each other . I am in complete favor of keeping the horses in the Ochoco National forest.