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Comments: Please consider all the facts when determining how to manage wild horse & burro herds in Ochoco forest.

While the Equine herd populations May be healthy, they are still on genetic islands surrounded by private or fenced use. This isolation contributes to overpopulation.

Please consider EXPANDING TERRITORY instead of reducing populations.

Instead of round ups, move equines around for genetic diversity. Keeping healthy wild stock.

NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME to reclaim lands leased to cattle ranchers that are cutting back on their stock!!!

Please use this opportunity to create migration corridors for these herds.

As an individual, or as a group, keeping these lands open and available for WILD EQUINE could be a huge success instead of a constant fight.

The popularity of seeing wild herds coupled with migration corridors could be amazing opportunities for cross country rides on horseback, mt bike, atv or hiking.

If your goal is to have FOREST to SERVICE or public lands to retain any sense of natural environment, now is the time to reclaim as much land as possible.

There are compromises to be made. I am trying to be involved in the reproductive management of herds which is proving very successful.

It is so disturbing and heartbreaking to see the helicopter roundups. And even more devastating to see truck after truck load of horses going to slaughter.