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Comments: Forest Service has Failed to show the population increase over the last 50 years or since the HWHT was first established . No scientific data was ever used all hand me down stories from ranchers with no consideration of horses foraging off the Territory which has never been fenced other than cross fencing for Cattle grazing allotments and pastures . If you consider the method used by FS a 19.50 - 20 % increase yearly ? According to FS in 2017 272 wild horses were counted in the Sitgreaves off the Territory using that # as a bases FS estimated 420 total at that time . If the math worked right between 2017 and 2020 there would be close to 6000 horses,When FS own Draft Plan and 4 months of observation counted only 426 horses 2019-2020. Does not add up .