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Comments: The small number of wild horses who live in the Heber Wild Horse Territory is definitely not a threat to either the environment nor nearby ranchers. Their numbers should not be reduced. Many times their numbers of cattle are allowed to graze this area, and public policy regarding the small band of wild horses should not be managed according to the whims of the greedy ranching industry. It sometimes seems as though the cattle industry thinks it should own the entire West.

I own a domestic horse and he cannot even begin to keep up with the forage that grows in my 7/10 of an acre of pasture. Surely a couple hundred horses cannot pose a threat to the food availability of thousands of acres of land.

In short, these wild horses should be left alone, and whoever is "hunting" them should be subject to the full extent of the law. Horses are not only not food animals, they are definitely NOT game animals!