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Comments: I've been around horses my entire life. They form in herds with a lead mare and a lead stallion. When you exercise tax payer sponsor animal abuse by separating the herd into mass paddocks causing illness and panic. Even though horses are large animals, their instinct and evolution is to run from predators, WE are their predator! We swoop down with helicopters scaring them into running causing fouls to die and mares to break legs and stallions to literally go crazy trying to protect their herds. LEAVE THEM ALONE!! They don't harm the environment and once you start culling they will reproduce to fill the void o you repeat the cycle over and over again to what purpose?? They have their territories and need to remain free range without our interference. Besides the pain and suffering we cause for what gain, we are causing extreme costs to taxpayers by herding, corralling, feeding, maintaining, vetting, transporting and selling these beautiful magnificent animal. AND we don't know how many are sent to inhumane painful horrific slaughter to satisfy someone's taste buds! You allow the cattle ranchers to have free ranch, allow the horses ho have been their before time and do LESS damage o the environment to live in peace. Have we not learned from history with American Indians? The dodo bird? AND even now with the clearing of pollution because of Covid. STOP INTERFERING WITH NATURE!!! STOP TAKING MONEY FROM LOBBYISTS TO THE DETRIMENT OF HORSES and allow the Ranchers to have the land when it as the horses who GAVE us the access to the land!!!