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Comments: Wild horse preservation should be prioritized, since 80% of Americans want to keep wild horses wild. Private interests, especially the ASGA should not be considered!

BLM noted that some horses were outside of the HMA boundary. Prior to removal, BLM should make every effort to relocate these horses to within the boundary.

The Wy. checkerboard horses are an ecotourism draw for Wyoming. Horses in danger of removal are the ones living on the Pilot Butte Wild Horse Scenic Loop..highly touted by Sweetwater County as evidence that "the American spirit still thrives!" These horses should be protected.

The removal of these horses to low ALM, will reduce horse numbers to a mere 1500 horses on over 2 million acres!

BLM should prioritize humane, non permanent fertility control over roundups!