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Comments: Management of the Heber wild horse population needs to be in accordance with the 1971 Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, requiring territorial boundaries based on where they are presently found rather than arbitrary map locations. Proper mapping including an environmental impact study has not been done. The Forest Service is not exempt from following the law and is duty-bound to act in the best interests of the wildlife and wild lands entrusted to their care as representatives of the American public. Furthermore, the Act requires minimal intervention; sterilizing and culling to below sustainable levels is certainly not in the best interests of the herd, nor is it minimal, nor is it in the best interests of the public.