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Comments: The plan to cull the herd to only 50-100 horse is way too low!! This will not allow the wild horses to be self-sustaining - they will become extinct. I live on the edge of the NF and see them struggle now with very little water and grass to eat with the extreme drought. Yet.... it is ok to have cattle come in- there needs to be a fair share of food for the horses too.

If some horses must be removed then it must be done by bait and trap and then allow for them to be adopted. Not adopted by just anyone who may cart the horses off to an auction for the meat killers, but by people that prove they have a good place to keep them and for a good reason. The horses can also be relocated in the original area they are meant to be located in and to be protected there as these are Federally Protected Wild Horses.

We live close to where many of the wild horses have been shot and some left to suffer and die a painful death. This has been going on for several years and needs to be stopped. The Forest Service really must work harder to protect the horses and find the people who are doing this.

Respectfully Submitted