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Comments: I am hereby submitting the following information for the Administrative Record.

The Heber wild horses are fenced out of a majority portion of their Territory due to livestock grazing. This can be remedied by removing all cattle pasture/allotment fences within the Territory to allow the horses to have full access to it. Preventing the horses from accessing their entire Territory cannot be grounds for removing the horses or lowering the AML to the nonviable, non-variable number of 50-104 which was arbitrary and capricious in the first place.

Heber wild horses are not being given the "principal" use of their Territory; While the capture and removal of horses is in the management plan and EA, the livestock numbers are being planned for expansion to grow from 25% to 35%. How can the FS claim there is not sufficient forage for the horses yet claim it's great grazing for the cattle and even more should be stuck in there? This is yet another indication that the Heber wild horses are not being given principal use of their Territory. Removing wild horses in order to insert more cattle is not in compliance with the WH&B Act.