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Comments: WILD HORSES ARE THE ONLY ANIMALS IN THE U.S. NOT LEGALLY DEFINED BY WHAT THEY ARE BIOLOGICALLY, BUT BY THE LAND THEY STAND ON.

Territory boundaries were never set in accordance with The Act of 1971. The territory set by the FS for the Heber herd, divided by cattle pasture fences & natural terrain keeps the horses from roaming the territory for water, forage & shelter & each other. So this arbitrary territory cannot even be used in its entirety by the horses. The wild mustangs are an important part of our history. They belong to the people & the people want them wild & free. We want the current designated HWHT expanded to include the entire 818,651 acres of Sitgreaves Nat'l Forest, which should have been done in the first place; AML, forage allocation, & everything else related to the Heber herd based on the "territorial habitat limits" NO OVERPOPULATION=NO CULL, NO OVERPOPULATION=NO BIRTH CONTROL, PERIOD! This plan, if implemented, will destroy horses & put the Heber wild horse herd on the path to extinction! The wild mustangs are an integral part of the ecosystem. Reading the management plan & EA it becomes clear that this is not about protecting & preserving the Heber herd; it's about removing them & destroying the herd. The herd will be at such a low number that these horses will not be able to survive. If we lose wild horses in the wild, it's an indication of what we human beings have become!