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Comments: I moved to Heber 46 years ago. My family and I spend a lot of time in the forest hunting and camping. When I first moved here, I never ever saw feral horses. As a matter of fact, seeing a horse wandering in the woods was about as likely as seeing a unicorn. Once the Rodeo-Chediski fire burned the reservation fence, the horses moved in a little at a time. I ignored them, believing the Forest Service would remove them as feral livestock. Never did I expect them to get a foothold and become the destructive nuisance they are. The horses are not "wild horses". They are feral horses. Zero is the proper population, but if the Forest Service is going to allow them to remain on the forest, they must be managed. One hundred is more than plenty. One hundred and one is too many.