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Comments: In my opinion the wild horses add greatly to an outdoor experience in the Sitgreaves National Forest. I spend part of almost every day in the forest and my favorite times are when I get to see some of the horses. I've led people on hikes in the forest and the most excitement is when we see these beautiful animals.

My fear is that because wheels seem to turn in response to monetary value, the horses will be short changed management-wise. The deer and elk bring in money from hunting licenses and gear, and the cattle bring in money from allotment fees. I'm afraid that because of this they will have priority over the horses that bring in unmeasurable revenue from tourists.