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Comments: I object to the removal or gather of any Pryor Mountain horse. This herd, because of its genetic heritage and it's small number and historical significance needs to have a specific management plan. Not a general one! The land looks lush and green and can sustain the small herd. I also feel that using birth control that is reverse able is better for the mares and doesn't interfere with the herd behavior. There are plenty of volunteers that know this herd well and could do the darting, so it's a better cost efficiency than costly round ups. Plus the fact that the last two years, the herd has lost most of the foal population and with the "g", "h", and "i" stallions that are going to be ageing out, (and older mares, as well) I think the herd will balance itself out. No action necessary. Do a reassessment in a couple of years, if needed. I believe these national 'icons' need to be preserved. Thank you.