



Free Roaming Equids  
and Ecosystem  
Sustainability Network

## Free-roaming equid habitat degradation; and the Science of foraging management

► **Scientists and land managers generally agree that a critical point in habitat degradation has been reached.**

**The status quo cannot continue, otherwise it will jeopardize future management and use options for many public lands.**

**“We have dysfunctionality in the box, we can make the box bigger by taking away more land and forage from wildlife and livestock, but then we would just have more dysfunctionality in an even bigger box. This would buy us time, but eventually natural regulation will take place and horses could die by the thousands.”**

**Professor, Barry L. Perryman**

► **The current management paradigm is failing. Rangelands, wildlife, and wild horses and burros are at risk of further degradation and death by starvation, and dehydration.**



► **What does overpopulation of one species mean for other species that depend upon shared habitat areas?**

