

The horses in the Park are descendants of the original Badland horses with historical lineages that trace all the way back to the horses surrendered by Sitting Bull in the late 1800s. They are integral to the scenery, native wildlife, and wilderness qualities of the Park - the landscape that inspired President Theodore Roosevelt and still inspires visitors today. SCR 4014 is consistent with the wishes of 80 percent of Americans who want wild horses protected and will help support ecotourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting the horses. If the horses are removed, I will not spend tourism dollars in the state.