

I am a supporter of keeping the horses in the South Unit of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. I am a repeat visitor to the park and enjoy observing and photographing the many beautiful stallions, mares and foals. I have followed the herd for over 5 years and will be visiting again once I know that the herd will remain.

While many at the Federal level believe it is best to eliminate the herd, I have yet to find any logical, scientifically backed data supporting the belief. The herd has been in the Park for decades and the horses are healthy and thriving. There is no reason to eliminate the herd. The park is a great source of information about the herd and the surrounding town/area is certainly the benefactor of the support from its visitors. If the herd were eliminated, many of those small businesses would go under without the tourist support the herd brings to the area.