

I oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The horses in TRNP are the only wild horses roaming free in the state of North Dakota.

The horses in TRNP are an historic herd of Nakota wild horses with unique genetics rarely found. Native species wild horses have been observed in the area of Theodore Roosevelt National Park for centuries and were only fenced in when the park was formed.

Any Environmental Assessment must include scientific and humane management of the wild horses in the park. The TRNP must re-designate the wild horses as wildlife; they are not livestock.

As a former resident of North Dakota I traveled to TRNP in a part to see wild horses in their own habitat. Others should have the same opportunity. Local economies in towns around TRNP will suffer with the loss of tourist visits if the wild horses are removed