

I strongly oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The wild horses in TRNP are the biggest draw for visitors to the park and local economies in towns around TRNP will suffer with the loss of tourist visits if the wild horses are removed.

Additionally, it should be noted that the horses in TRNP are a historic herd of Nakota wild horses with unique genetics rarely found. Native species of wild horses have been observed in the area for centuries and were only fenced in when the park was formed. The horses in TRNP are the only wild horses roaming free in the state of North Dakota and should be considered a treasured resource.

A new alternative to the park's Environmental Assessment must be added with scientific and humane management of the wild horses in the park. And, the TRNP must redesignate the wild horses as wildlife; they are not to be designated as livestock.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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