

I strongly oppose the removal of any of the wild horses located in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. These horses have been observed in the area of Theodore Roosevelt National Park for centuries and were only fenced in when the park was formed, not to mention that they are the only wild horses in TRNP roaming free in the state of North Dakota and should be considered a treasured resource.

These horses are not livestock, and should not be categorized as such, either.

Finally, a new alternative to the park's Environmental Assessment must be added with scientific and *humane* management of the wild horses in the park.

It's high time we stop removing wild horses and predators from our public lands, at taxpayer expense, mind you, in favor of privately owned cattle grazing on them, which is what this is really about.