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Keeping All the Pieces

The Badlands Conservation Alliance (BCA) and the North Dakota Wildlife Federation (NDWF) have released the film *Keeping All the Pieces*. The film highlights the negative impacts of oil and gas development on public lands in the Badlands of western North Dakota and the wildlife that rely on those public lands. There are many issues surrounding the oil and gas industry that are not positive. Wildlife has suffered due to poor planning by the industry and poor oversight by North Dakota regulators. But the industry only tells one side of the story and fails to talk about impacts. North Dakota citizens need to become aware of all the issues and express their desires to our N.D. Legislators and oil and gas regulators so that responsible, informed decisions can be made that reduce impacts to public lands and wildlife. Therefore, BCA and the NDWF urge you to view the film *Keeping All the Pieces* at (BadlandsConservationAlliance.org), and support legislation and other efforts to reduce the footprint of oil and gas development in the Badlands and all of North Dakota for benefit of all our citizens. We can do this right!

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