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Comments: I am opposed to the changes in the existing plan to Thunder Basin. The area is so important to breeding of native animals, and endangered birds such as the Mountain Plover, to make the recommended changes will decimate what is left of the population. I've been going to Thunder Basin NG for the last three years, several times a year, and I've seen the decline of the prairie dogs to almost nothing. From thriving colonies that supported Burrowing Owls and Swift Fox to finding maybe one or two prairie dogs. I've seen badgers dead of no apparent injuries due to how this area is already managed, and I would hate to see it go further. I bring attention to this area through photos. Please do not cave in to further plunder of this national treasure!

Photo of Swift Fox at Thunder Basin NG.