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Comments: I have been a resident of western Colorado for over 50 years. I have come to love the wild lands that surrounds us. I have seen many changes over these years and see the need to protect as much public land as possible. We need more designated wilderness areas so that wildlife and the environment can breathe in a natural state away from humanity. We need to protect the areas used by wildlife for birthing in order to protect each species. We have encroached too far into delicate habitat already. Our population is growing and our wildlife and wildlands are suffering, please protect what remains.