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Comments: I object to any destruction of protection of our species in which we are considered its stewards. The department and government have a responsibility to the people's land to protect and be a part of any preservation.

I am an avid backpacker and outdoors person that finds many be joys in nature. You have been doing a good job as stewards and you must continue this idea and foundation of preservation.

This may appear to be a simple bird species that is getting in the way of commercial exploitation, but it creates a precedent that you will not easily walk back from before commercial exploitation of our lands.

I would be more inclined to pay more fees to better preserve these lands and allow the natural flow of animals and changes occur as part of nature.

Please protect this creature and the process of evaluating any benefits prior to commercial development.