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Comments: Dear Mary- I support the notion of what you are attempting to do with the proposed land exchange. However, from a wildlife habitat standpoint, we are not trading like for like. I have spent a lot of time in the area in question and have been astounded, for example, knowing that when I'm fishing at Smeller Lake or attempting Iddings Peak (it is a harrowing climb, btw. Never made it to the top. 0-3) that I'm actually on private land. So the core of what you want to do here is laudable and must be done to consolidate public holdings. However, as stated, there's a lot on the table in terms of open alpine areas coming into public ownership and secure elk habitat going into private lands. I urge you to 'sharpen your pencil' and bring back an exchange proposal that is balanced as it relates to secure elk habitat. Thanks for your work on this exchange.