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As prairie dogs are keystone species, produce greater nutritious vegetation than other areas, and who are also strongly related to soil development within their range across the rocky mountain west and Midwest states, the reduction of their range on US controlled lands is ill conceived. Much of the cattle industry on the Thunder Basin grasslands from my personnel observations over exploit their environment and should be reduced not the prairie dog colonies. Public lands do not owe ranchers or for that matter the oil and gas industry a living.

Do not reduce the prairie dog populations on the Thunder Basin National Grasslands