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Comments: Please stop this assault on any animal that manages to make a living under the boots of the big bad humans. What is wrong with you people, do you get off on killing? If you do, then go kill someone your size and as vicious a killer as yourself. Haven't you any sense of empathy and compassion? First you kill the predators, in service to the ranchers. Then you kill the big animals that used to be the prey for the large predators. Then you start killing anything that moves under your feet that doesn't look like yourselves? WTF is wrong with you? Is that your god's command, to kill?

The Forest Service has no business killing or preventing prairie dogs from accessing their native habitats, either on or off National Grasslands.

If the livestock industry cannot coexist with native wildlife on the Thunder Basin, all livestock must be removed, and replaced with free-roaming bison.

Prairie dogs must be restored to their natural densities and historic range.

"Management" of prairie dogs should be limited to nonlethal translocation of prairie dogs to repopulated areas where their population densities are low, and a blanket authorization should be granted to dust for flea control in areas where fleas carry sylvatic plague, which decimates prairie dog populations.

The Black-Footed Ferret Reintroduction Area must be fully restored and protected to support ferret reintroduction on the Thunder Basin.