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Comments: Let me start by saying my father worked for the park service and went out in the 1980's to help manage the prairie dogs. The rangers went out and shot many of the dogs but that was a controlled kill and they didn't kill that many. I am not against this by government employees but NEVER by a livestock owner.

Do remember that this was well before the black footed ferret (BFF) was reintroduced. If the weasel had been there then, they would not have had to go out. We need the BFF to remain protected and you all know that their sole source of food is those prairie dogs. Never poison them. I don't care if some livestock owner is upset, that is wildlife property well before theirs. We need to protect what little land the BFF have. Please do not authorize any culling of the prairie dogs by the public.