

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/9/2020 5:27:07 AM

First name: Amanda

Last name: Somers

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am writing to express my deep disapproval of the proposed changes in the management of prairie dogs in Thunder Basin National Grassland. This area is critical to the reintroduction of black-footed ferrets. As extreme specialists that rely on prairie dogs as the primary - if not only - source of food and for shelter the proposed changes to the management of prairie dogs will have a direct impact on the survival of black-footed ferrets in this region. It's hard to believe this isn't in violation of the Endangered Species Act as it directly hinders the success of a critically endangered species. This is not the time to side with legislation and management practices that support further threatening biodiversity. Please reconsider.