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Comments: As a lifelong Wyoming resident and elk hunter, I call upon the Forest Service to ban feeding of elk on national forest lands in the name of disease prevention and conservation.

The state of Wyoming will never have the courage to end feeding without pressure from federal agencies.

Multiple biological reports conclude that feeding elk now, asap is the best thing for the future of elk herds in Wyoming.

It is essential that federal agencies take the lead in changing the status quo on elk feeding. The Wyoming game and fish department is continually sabotaged by the Wyoming legislature, preventing the agency from doing the right thing for wildlife.

By denying the state the ability to continue to feed on the national forest lands you can effectively force Wyoming politics towards wildlife to evolve in modern rational wildlife management looking towards to the future instead of being stuck in the past.

The residents of Wyoming, especially those of us whose main protein source is elk, not only deserve but demand that responsible agencies ensure that healthy elk herds remain of public lands for now and the future.