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Comments: I, like many, have several strong concerns and expressions I would like to make when it comes to our elk herds in western Wyoming. It comes as a surprise to me that we would make such a foolish decision as to remove elk feed grounds and hinder one of our most valuable resources. The benefits far outweigh the downsides. I wish I could say I am surprised at the logic of "save the one, kill the herd" but when it comes to these issues and agencies I am not. The fear of disease should not push us into halting feeding which no doubt will be a mass extinction of these herds. These elk have spent their entire lives, entire generations of elk, being fed on these feed grounds building up a healthy herd that is able to be managed and benefit people and forest lands around them. We must fight to keep these feed grounds going. If we fail to keep these vital assets it will only begin a domino affect that will trickle to other wildlife specifically our decimated mule deer herd, removal of recreation on public lands as more will be turned to winter range, and even onto the Wyoming rancher who is already in a fight for their way of life. Surely livestock grazing leases and hay crops will be cut down as more natural land would be needed to sustain even a small elk herd. It is time we stand up for ourselves and hold strong to what is right and what is ours because surely if we don't act now we will never get the chance again.