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Comments: We need to keep these feedgrounds in use. Shutting them down at this point will only increase land owner issues while not mitigating the issue. Elk are a herd animal by nature. In the winter it is common to see multi hundred head of elk feeding together. Closing feed grounds may slow the process(if it ever happens anyway) but not fox the issue. These feeding locations have been in place for a long time and are vital to survival and minimizing impacts to private land owners.