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Comments: I have been an elk hunter for over 35 years. I've been a guide and licensed outfitter in the Bitterroot valley of Western Montana. The past 12 years I have hunted western Wyoming, mostly in the Grays river valley. There's a reason I spend my time and money in that area. It offers some of the best public land hunting opportunities in the country. There is a reason for that. It's the same reason that we don't see massive winter kill like we did this past year with the mule, deer and antelope. Feed grounds!

For the life of me, I cannot understand why you would fix something that isn't broken. The rate of CWD is so minuscule that it is a non-issue. So are elk vehicle collisions. If I hit an elk with my truck, I don't get mad. It's my fault. Or just an accident. I mostly feel sorry for the elk. The other reasons are not legitimate either. Look around, does it look like your elk herd needs help? No.

I sure hope that the proposal to close feeds grounds does not pass. It's easy to reduce the population of the game. Not so easy to restore them. Looking at the history of the feed ground program to me it would be a huge mistake by modern man to eliminate the program.

Sorry for any type errors I am driving and using a microphone. But when I saw the proposal, I was immediately compelled to comment. Have a nice day.