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Comments: To state plainly, I am FOR renewing Long-Term Special Use Permits to Wyoming Game and Fish for winter elk feeding management activities.

I'm not going to write a 120 page report as to why I think removing the two feed grounds is a bad idea, but I will state the obvious, if concentrating the elk will increase the spread of CWD why are we reducing the feed grounds knowing it will force the elk to other feed grounds thus over populating them? Shouldn't we be doing the opposite? Increasing feed grounds to spread them out more?

The diseases mentioned have all at some point been declared to be the end all to cervids and were going to wipe out the populations by such and such year, which have come to pass and we still see the populations thriving. Each generation of professionals think they're smarter than the prior and have it all figured out when in reality we are taking baby steps each time and still don't have the proper or enough information to change a procedure that has proven to help sustain a healthy population of elk over the course of a long span of time.