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Thank you for the work to date on the BTNF plan update. My comments:

Accurate migratory research data is accumulating at a rapid rate. The various agencies that collect and analyze the data (WGF, GTNP, University of Wyoming including Hobbs school and Wyoming Migration Initiative) need their data included. The assessment needs to include a means of reviewing and acting upon new information.

An accumulation of data indicates that disease, especially CWD, is a major threat now. In the time to finish the plan, the impacts will be even more severe. This needs addressing sooner than the completed plan. How to do?

Private lands are critical for wildlife movement, disease control. Please include specifics on collaborating with landowners on lands adjacent to BTNF.