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Comments: By amending the current regulations for the timeframe of rodenticide use, protected migratory birds such as golden eagles, ferruginous hawks, burrowing owls, etc. are at increased risk of death via primary and secondary consumption of the chemical. Allowing rodenticides to be used almost year round on public lands is a hazard to environmental health as well as public health, as it will drastically increase the death rates of birds of prey to poisoning, which is already a well-known issue for maintaining migratory bird population sizes. Alternative forms of rodent control during the specified off-months for rodenticide should be used in order to preserve the lives of ecologically important non-target species such as raptors and the black-footed ferret.