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Comments: Regarding the proposal to use "Rodenticides" and proposed FS authorization to allow use of anticoagulant rodenticides (rozol, kaput etc) to control prairie dog populations on public land.
I urge you to find an alternative to controlling prairie dog populations and not allow anywhere on public lands a rodenticide.

The devastation to the animal food chain that would feed on poisoned carcasses would be catastrophic for endangered Black-footed ferrets and other species.

The cascading effects of this change would reach far into the ecosystem. There is significant potential for black-footed ferrets, badgers, coyotes, swift fox, barred owls, eagles, hawks, Burrowing Owls, and others to suffer significant pain and prolonged physical distress before death.

Ranchers who wish to graze their stock on public land should be allowed to shoot or trap prairie dogs in a sustainable and non-cascading manner for other species that inhabit the lands. Cattle grazing is of secondary importance to maintaining the eco system. Prairie dogs should be controlled regardless of land use and control needs to be without rodenticide.