

New Year = new opportunities to get involved!

Happy New Year! As we usher in 2024, we find ourselves at the tail end of some important public comment periods concerning wildlands and wildlife here in Wyoming. We're also gearing up for what is sure to be an eventful budget session at the state legislature. Read on to find out how you can take action!

Rock Springs RMP: *comment period closes 1/17*

Submit a public comment in favor of a conservation-oriented resource management plan. If chosen, alternative B of the draft plan will stop oil and gas leasing in the Red Desert and will protect wildlife habitat, cultural resources, and public land for decades to come. [Sc.org/RedDesertProtection](https://sc.org/RedDesertProtection)

– video embed, CTA

Elk feedgrounds: Dell Creek/Forest Park DEIS *comment period closes 1/16*

The Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF) is tasked with determining whether or not to renew special use permits for artificial feeding on two locations in the forest: Dell Creek and Forest Park. Last month, the Forest Service released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) outlining potential alternatives to continued feeding. We are heartened to see alternatives that are in line with available science and geared toward the long-term survival of our elk herds. Now, we are asking for your help during this public comment period. Please [click here](#) to submit your comment in favor of closing BTNF feedgrounds for good. The comment deadline is January 16, 2024.

Legislative preview: *join our listserv!*

The 2024 legislative session is fast approaching, and we're excited to share our work with you all. This upcoming budget session will begin in early February, but important [bills have already been filed](#). Sign up now for our special legislative email list to receive weekly updates, information, and calls to action.

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