

Recommendation #3: Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This suggestion, if implemented, will just waste more tax dollars, and accomplish nothing for elk or elk hunting.

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Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

As a Montana resident hunter I do agree with the recommendation for Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies. While this communication already exists it could always be improved. Not sure how this improved communication would help with elk management but it defiantly can't hurt.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

What a bunch of Bullshit! Same as my answer to Recommendation #3.

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

It would be great to see some areas cleaned up. If FWP could convince the Forest Service of that it would definitely be beneficial to elk distribution.

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Strongly support this recommendation

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I would add this to this recommendation or have as a plan B. If playing nice don't work with these organizations which I have great doubt's it will. Because, they are trying to close all roads, and make everything wilderness the lands of almost no use to most. I recommend the following:

Encourage MT Attorney General to sue Forest Service and BLM to force active management of lands in MT for forest Fire reduction, Wildlife habitat improvement, better Access for Users, Wildlife damages

Encourage MT Attorney General to sue for access to land lock public lands. Like they award easements to landlock private land. Public lands access should be treated the same for easements for Ingress & Egress. All state land needs to be opened to public hunting with an 20' easement to outdoor user groups just like private land easements.

Encourage MT Attorney General to sue to force Forest and BLM federal agencies to conduct science-based wildlife management on their lands which would include no trace logging and forest thinning.

Note: Let face it loggers do an absolute terrible job cleaning up after a cut for decades that's has led to overall misguided public opposition. Logging must be conducted to a much higher of operation standard, so it more accepted management practice. It also beats spending so many millions on Forest Fire Fighting.

Encourage MT Attorney General to sue for extensive use of forest thinning, prescribed burns are needed, to reduce the forest canopy to dramatically increase nutrition on summers ranges and next to private lands.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

A significant number of roads that used to be closed during rifle season are now open. I would like to see FWP work with BLM and USFS to close roads and go back to how they used to be 10-15 years ago.

Too often you're on an old mining/logging road since dead fall so thick off them in spots, and somebody comes driving up behind you. Elk aren't dumb, once rifles start going off they get wary of any vehicle noise. Roads being open push elk away from where they are. Goes hand in hand with the 'manage elk where they're not' - you're not going to have elk populations in areas people are driving like highways during rifle season. Elk far more intelligent.

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I'm very supportive of agency collaboration to establish land management plans that prioritize enhanced wildlife habitat. I am not supportive of reopening decommissioned motorized roads, and it is unclear why the idea was even included in this proposal.

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**Q2**

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I agree with most of this. The agencies should collaborate more, and publicize the good habitat work that is being done as I know there is a lot of good habitat projects on the landscape. However I believe the biologist from all agencies should look at how all this is impacting mule deer and not elk. Also how Montana's exorbitant population of elk is impacting mule deer and if need set target elk populations with mule deer in mind. Not hunter over crowding.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I hunt both season but if I had to chose I would not bow hunt which would cost the loss of licenses fees for my bow tag. It will not help the so called over crowding during riffle season it will just push more people that would of filed there tags during bow season if they could of hunted to be in the field during riffle season. It will cause just more contempt between the hard core bow hunters and the rest of us that just want to spend time in the outdoors. The big push is to get younger hunters into the field this will just make less opportunity's for them to enjoy hunting with either bow or riffle. A split season is not an answer FWP should even consider. Its a way to push people away from hunting instead of trying to get more involved in a sport that seems to get less interest by younger people every year.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

The US Forest Circus's lack of any type of active forest/habitat management has resulted in more habitat loss than any other factor. Don't think for a second that a portion of what is pushing Deer & Elk out of the high country is a lack of useable habitat. There is so much blow down for dead trees that huge swaths of forest are virtually useless for big game.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Great idea!

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

A nice thought but highly unlikely to yield anything beneficial. Govt entities by nature are power hungry and cooperation is seldom witnessed

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Communication always has room to grow. Good idea here.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This is a very important concept, lets really put some effort into this plan

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This would be a good thing for everyone involved.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

FWP has been working with these agencies for years. The title of this is good but the actual recommendation sounds like FWP wants to blame the other agencies for why there are very low populations of elk on public land. So what is this really supposed to be about?

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I strongly support this recommendation. Habitat improvement is vital for survival of our elk and it will assist in elk distribution.

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# #19

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I believe you need to change objective levels in certain over objective areas, before we worry about anything else , however I don't disagree that there is a big disconnect between federal resources and wildlife management logging helps with wildfire and wildlife habitat

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Have the forest service and or game wardens patrol forest service property. To many are driving on roads that are supposed to closed. Start around Checkerboard!

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

To help land owners, hunters and animal population you can allow any hunter to use an A9 tag on private land where the land owner receives damage hunt tags during any damage hunt time. Whether its the spring, summer, fall, or winter. Providing more pressure than a rancher with a couple of tags would also help push them onto public land and away from the crops.

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I am glad to see efforts toward allowing trappers into previously closed roads to help with the reduction of wolves. We have seen a huge increase in wolves on Bonner Mountain in the Missoula area. They have been encroaching all the way down to populated areas along Highway 10 E. Trapping has been the most effective method of controlling this over population of wolves.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I support this recommendation.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Comments in the information sheet is accurate. Open up the roads, open up wolf hunting, and get the choked up forests cleaned up and on a pathway to carry more animals. Blaming hunter oressure for elk populations is like the grade school teacher blaming the students for their for all their problems. Reality is the students/hunters are just the recipients of too many govt agencies making more rules all the time and thinking they're in charge.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I agree with this 100%

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I feel that it can be beneficial to have contacts and connections between landholders to best serve our state and the wildlife that inhabit it and the people who live here.

Decisions on wildlife need to be science and fact based and not made on emotions as such groups as Footloose Montana and others subscribe to.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I live in America. Home of the Free!!!

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Very few sportsmen attend as many meetings as I. I have even protested BLM actions to drain reservoirs, which provided excellent fishing and I forced DNRC to provide access to USFS & USFS wilderness lands. Why should I have to file suit to force DNRC to provide Public Access to Public Lands? Why should I have to file suit to force Cascade County to re-establish an illegally closed road that provides Public Access to 1000's of acres of USFS public lands? A Lack of Leadership!

Montana gets the cooperation that they tolerate from the other government agencies. If Montana expects and accepts nothing less than full cooperation then that is what Montana will get. BUT, if Montana tolerates anything less, than full cooperation, then that is what Montana deserves. This coordination between government agencies is purely a reflection of the lack of leadership and doggedness within our Montana representatives and elected officials. These are NOT easy battles, they take years; BUT, they are worth the effort. If a solo citizen, like myself, can fight the battle THEN it would be much quicker if government was at the helm and the citizens would support them.

Once it is understood that Montana will not tolerate anything except full cooperation then Montana will receive full cooperation, BUT the precedent must be established.

The Sun River WMA needed encroaching conifers removed. The FWP biologist worked with USFS and got FREE USFS trail crew assistance, aka field training. This was a 1 year project, but it took 3 because of the FREE element. Citizens volunteered to do some of the work BUT every good idea is stopped with the words: "legal liability!" There is no end to the activities we can worry about and then we complain because nothing is being done.

There are advocacy groups who would lead the charge if Government Leadership would stand behind them. In all of my quests for justice NEVER once has government stood up and done what was right until I had them in a corner – blackmail and coercion are my best tools with political beasts.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This topic is a burr under my saddle. The closed road on the Wilkes bros. Anchor ranch going to BLM land in southern Blaine county. Something has to be done, to close down that many acres of public land. This problem has gone on long enough. In my opinion with all of my years of hunting The Breaks, opening that area up could help hunters harvest cow elk in 690.

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# #30

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Yes.

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# #31

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

At face value the proposal makes perfect sense. The reality is these agencies are all politically motivated. They are not concerned about the wildlife and habitat any further than the next election cycle. Spend the money any where else other than more internal government spending.

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# #32

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I think this is an excellent idea. The agencies should work together for the benefit of the wildlife and the citizens of Montana.

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# #33

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

There are no downsides to this I believe this should be a given thing. Communication with the land agency's is vital to support elk habitat and opportunity's for hunters

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# #34

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

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# #35

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

You get to many cooks in the kitchen and nothing gets done!!!!

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## #36

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Dear FWP and the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group -

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your 'Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies' proposal.

The Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers supports the implementation of a clear outreach plan that highlights the existing relationship between FWP and other local, state, or federal land management agencies. We recognize the perceived disconnect between wildlife managers and land managers and agree that the department could work to change the public's understanding of the interplay between these agencies, their interests and their goals.

That said, we understand the existing limitations of Montana FWP to work unilaterally to improve wildlife habitat, and the other considerations land management agencies must consider when working on collaborative projects. Therefore, FWP formed an Interagency Access Counsel that met in 2018 – but has yet to meet since. We would propose a formal formation and annual (or biannual, depending on feasibility) meeting of the Interagency Access Counsel to address these concerns, and applaud any efforts to increase transparency regarding the actions of collaborative work between agencies.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on your 'Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies' proposal. We appreciate your careful consideration.

-The Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

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# #37

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

It seems obvious this is necessary and sad the current conditions are what they are. Habitat work is needed, this includes logging, agencies need to work together for the betterment of the forest and wildlife.

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# #38

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This is concerning that I for cement has no comment and the weak objective plan this seems to be online with the last 40 years fwp does not want to talk or answer to anyone unless they need something very bad

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# #39

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

A lot of areas that have been Phenomenal elk hunting have turned into a massive waste of time not due to over pressure of hunters but a simple lack of habitat. Not mining or land development or even logging. Pine beetles have completely decimated much of our forests and when there is nothing but dead fall for miles neither the elk or the hunters go in there, thus bunching everyone up. If FWP could work with the Forest Service to do some controlled burns it would relieve hunting pressures in public areas and elk pressures on private lands as the soil after a burn is very high in nutrients from the ash. The out of control forest fires have been too hard on everything.

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# #40

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Governmental agency should always attempt of coordinate their actions as much as possible for the public good. I don't know what influence is possible in different areas. I would like to see FWP support improved access to public lands if interagency cooperation can be completed and encourage FWP to submit comment to federal agencies on how their action affect FWPs ability to achieve goal for hunting access.

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# #41

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This is an extremely valuable proposal and I support collaboration between the various agencies. See Backcountry Hunters & Anglers comment for more critiques that align with my views.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Dear FWP,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I 100% agree on the disconnect and encourage a stronger collaboration. 1 large issue I see when I am out in the woods hunting is the insane amount of deadfall. It would be awesome if the Forest Service and FWP could both be working on better habitat for elk, deer and all wildlife. I firmly believe this is one of the issues for elk consistently being on large privately owned farm lands. There is a lot to be done on this Montana landscape and we can all help each other out.

Please collaborate and work together otherwise Montana will slowly lose it's habitat and the wildlife within.

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# #43

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Yes, some game management and hunting issues need the attention and cooperation of many departments. All animal and hunting issues should be under MTFWP control or then the waters become really muddy. Ok, USFWS rules ducks and waterfowl because they move a lot. That's one exception.

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# #44

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

You have a all or nothing approach at FWP, start small and work with the other agencies, not dictate to them.

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# #45

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I support "collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies"

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# #46

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

In collecting information for elk management numbers I have found very poor inter agencies cooperation. Forest service in the Ashland district have had their surveys and recommendations basically ignored on both elk and deer. It would be helpful to make a coordinated effort in managing our local game. Mule deer populations are down 47% on the forest.

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## #47

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

can't hurt to try

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# #48

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Collaboration starts by leaders of agencies coming together and setting an example to their employees of interagency collaboration. I see no problem with this proposal.

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# #49

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I am writing today in support of this proposal. Having hunted the Crazies, the Snowies, and the Breaks, I am all too familiar with the frustration that comes with seeing public land and habitat grazed to nothing. Though our public lands are supposed to be managed for multiple use - it often seems that the interests of hunters are an after thought. I'd appreciate it if FWP and the other pertinent agencies could all get on the same page.

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# #50

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I appreciate FWP's response to this proposal in regards to collaboration already taking place and responsibility to species beyond elk. I think many of the statements made in the description came from an uninformed and selfish individual and do not represent a scientific or ethical approach to elk or land management.

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# #51

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

YES - YES - YES! Couldn't agree more with this recommendation.

It is worth noting that current FWP management strategies do not include the other agencies. There may be an illusion that they do, but absolutely, they do not (see the Region 7 - Ashland District, Custer Forest management plan as a prime example).

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## #52

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Great idea. If the habitat and forage base could be improved on public land more elk would stay on public and be available to hunters.

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# #53

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I believe better forest management should be a huge priority for all of us. If there is a way to have better/more communication thru all groups then that would seem like a good idea.

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# #54

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Sounds good if it can be done.

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# #55

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I am hugely supportive of any proposals to increase the collaborative efforts between land management agencies and FWP.

FWP should clearly communicate roadblocks to improving habitat and game management to the public when such exists - an example would be the available feed in 310, at the public meeting the biologist said after logging ended the elk herd was too large to allow for proper Aspen regrowth and that was partially the cause of below objective populations - FWP should publish the contact info for the person hunters should contact to help push landscape level habitat improvement in these areas.

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## #56

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

We strongly support this effort. For too long, the needs of wildlife and specifically elk are not being met on public lands due to a perceived lack of communication and co-management efforts between FWP and the land management agencies. Increasing the collaboration between our federal land

managers and our state wildlife managers can only lead to better outcomes in terms of hunter success, better habitat management, increased security cover and more sensible outcomes for all Montanans. We strongly encourage FWP to move forward with this proposal.

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# #57

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

USFS and BLM despise state and local government . Better relations would be wonderful but it takes both sides to want better relations.

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I think this recommendation is a push for more transparency amongst the agencies and this seems like a positive change. Habitat improvements would be a huge benefit.

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# #59

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Awesome! MT FWP should absolutely recommend to the land agencies to cut this and burn that. The Swan front that went up in flames in 2017 in the Rice Ridge fire is a perfect example of a neglected forest that resulted in a catastrophic fire. There are plenty of saws and sawyers in this state. Put them to work to make great elk habitat. It's hard work but the solution is very simple. I've seen it myself in forests that I've thinned.

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## #60

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I think this would be helpful.

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# #61

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Wasn't an interagency group created in 2018 that has only met once? I agree there should be more collaboration and understand there are challenges involved.

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# #62

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This is the ticket. Look to the Elkhorns, where hunting is good, popular, and high elk numbers don't cause social grief. I think this is largely due to the work of the Elkhorn Working Group, where agencies as well as private landowners, have been working with and communicating in concert for two decades. I strongly support this recommendation.

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# #63

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

believe it is time to reevaluate the "Objective numbers" think many outdated. Wildlife belong to all the people.

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# #64

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I support this effort. Numbered bullet 1 in the "Description" section absolutely needs to be addressed, the other two do not and are more bar room hearsay than fact.

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# #65

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I support this effort. For too long, the needs of wildlife and specifically elk are not being met on public lands due to a perceived lack of communication between FWP and the land management agencies. Increasing the collaboration between our federal land managers and our state wildlife managers can only lead to better outcomes in terms of hunter success, better habitat management, increased security cover and more sensible outcomes for all Montanans.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

MWF strongly supports this proposal of greater collaboration.

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#67

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

I think this is a good idea. It would be nice to get the CMR to start reducing predator's

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

Could not agree more with this. ALL agencies need to be working and communicating to make calls on what is happening or what is to be done on out lands.

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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

The Montana Stockgrowers Association supports all efforts made by state and federal partners to coordinate and collaborate on issues related to elk management.

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# #70

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

We support the internal assessment of this proposal by FWP's Wildlife Division and acknowledge as a collaborating landowner the extensive and ongoing work that FWP undertakes to collaborate with state and federal land agencies (i.e., USFS, BLM, DNRC). The more specific bullets in this recommendation seem wholly focused on the Northwest portion of the state (FWP Region 1), and as such are too granular and thus inappropriate for incorporation into a statewide management plan. The assumptions about wolf ecology and the effects of motorized access into elk wintering grounds are not scientifically defensible.

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# #71

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation for a Collaboration between FWP, USFS, BLM & DNRC and Any Other Pertinent Local, State, or Federal Land Management Agencies.

This idea has already been tried once in 2018 as the Interagency Access Panel, one meeting and was never assembled again

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