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A black-tailed prairie dog peers out from inside an acclimation cage during a translocation experiment conducted in South Dakota by Kristy Bly-Honness and her colleagues from the Turner Endangered Species Fund. After looking at whether translocating same- or mixed-coterie groups of this highly social animal made a difference in its survival, the researchers concluded that the quality of the release site, removal of tall vegetation, and exclusion of predators were more important than social groupings. Their full report begins on page 204. Photo courtesy of Kristy Bly-Honness

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