

diversity + provide habitat for many (2) plant + animal species that the US Congress requires you to protect.

The best available scientific information + public concern for wild buffalo support changing the Forest Plan to list wild buffalo as a Species of Conservation Concern + Focal Species on the Custer Gallatin National Forest. It's time for the Custer Gallatin to do more for wild buffalo on our National Forests.

I thank you for your time + kind attention.

Sincerely,
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12/29/16
Dear Supervisor Erickson + the Custer Gallatin
Rcd 11/3/17 Forest Plan Revision Team

I'm writing to express my support of Buffalo Field Campaign's evaluation of the Custer Gallatin's Draft Assessment + agree that the Forest Plan needs to be changed to identify wild buffalo as a Species of Conservation Concern + Focal Species. I also support the Regional Forester identifying these magnificent animals as a Species of Conservation Concern on the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

I'm an American who's very concerned about environmental issues + animal welfare. How can we treat a symbol of our nation with such cruelty + take away their home?

I urge you to review the best scientific
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information that qualifies wild buffalo for the list of Species of Conservation Concern to be decided by the Regional Forester. There is substantial concern among the public about the viability + future of this species in the Yellowstone ecosystem. Habitat on our National Forests is critical to ensuring the persistence of this beloved migratory species.

I agree with the Custer Gallatin identifying wild buffalo as a Focal Species on the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Please also review the best available scientific information that supports identifying wild buffalo as a Focal Species in the Custer Gallatin Forest Plan. Wild buffalo are a keystone species, + ecological engineers that shape grassland.

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