

Custer Gallatin Forest Plan Objection

Hello All,

I need to let you all know that I am not happy with this Plan F and object to it, especially where the bison are concerned. First things first, why aren't these bison, the last remaining pure species, that once numbered into the millions, not even listed as a Species of Conservation Concern? I believe that they most certainly at the very least warrant this and am very upset that they have not been. These magnificent animals are being treated like domestic animals, what a shame. They need to be protected.

I am objecting to Forest Plan F. It is weak, there are no enforceable standards, and it continues to keep the bison out of forest habitat based on "Management Zones". I continue to voice my word that you adopt the protective measures for wildlife in Alternative D. These bison need enforceable standards that promote connectivity to their natural habitat, not management zones.

Bison are the most amazing, majestic creatures, not cattle that should be in management zones but need protection and freedom. You are all very fortunate to even have these keystone species on your forest and they need to be at the very least listed as a Species of Conservation Concern.

Thank you for your time.

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