

Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan Revision Objection Template

Please specify whether this objection is to the Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan or the Regional Forester's list of species of conservation concern (SCC) by checking the applicable box:

- Land Management Plan X
- Regional Forester's List of SCC

Statement of issues and/or parts of the plan revision to which the objection applies: See Below.

Concise statement explaining the objection and suggestion how the proposed plan should be improved:

- The reasons for this objection are: The Custer Gallatin National Forest has released a draft decision and final analysis for their forest plan which determines how habitat for American bison will be managed for decades to come. I strongly disapprove of the Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson's decision not to include standards protecting American bison habitat.
- As part of revising the Custer Gallatin forest plan, Region One Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten also designated or listed species of conservation concern.
- Despite broad public and tribal support, Regional Forester Marten did not list American bison, denying them a designation securing habitat for a viable population on our National Forests.
- I strongly object to this non recognition of American Bison.
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- Proposed Solution: Give the American Bison the designation and habitat they need to stay viable.

Statement demonstrating the link between objection and prior formal comments: N/A

Signature:

Send written objections to: USDA Forest Service, Objection Reviewing Officer, Northern Region, 26 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT 59804.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding Federal holidays. Given current health and safety guidelines an appointment must be made in advance.

Send objection online at: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=50185>

Electronic submissions must be submitted in a format that is readable with optical character recognition software (e.g., Word, PDF, Rich Text) and must be searchable. An automated response will confirm that your electronic objection has been received.

Send faxed objections to: (406) 329-3411.

The fax coversheet must include a subject line with "Custer Gallatin Land Management Plan Objection," or "Custer Gallatin Species of Conservation Concern" and should specify the number of pages being submitted.

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