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Comments: I write in support of Buffalo Field Campaign's evaluation of the Custer Gallatin's Draft Assessment and agree there is a need to change the Forest Plan to identify wild buffalo as a Species of Conservation Concern and Focal Species.

I support the Regional Forester identifying wild buffalo as a Species of Conservation Concern on the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

Please review the best available scientific 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 and future of wild buffalo in the Yellowstone ecosystem. Habitat on our National Forests is critical to ensuring the persistence of this beloved migratory species.

Protect the buffalo and give them the territory they deserve. These animals are majestic and should be given the respect they deserve. Would love to hear from you and this note just tossed aside as I'm sure the ranchers get preference to the fate of the buffalo because of politics!!!