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Comments: Buffalo/bison are an iconic animal of the United States and as such need to be preserved and given all possible aid in keeping their wild numbers healthy. Their genetic diversity has been severely damaged by non-sensible killing over the last centuries up until today. Far too many species have died or disappeared already and it is in our best interest to preserve those which are still here. Diversity is key to a healthy environment and we ALL need that to survive. Please ensure that healthy numbers of buffalo are allowed to survive and prosper. If they do "overpopulate" allow them to be taken to native peoples who will be happy to receive them.