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Comments: I support the Regional Forester identifying wild bison as a Species of Conservation Concern on the Custer Gallatin National Forest. I think that the best available scientific information qualifies wild bison for the list of Species of Conservation Concern. I am concerned about the viability and future of wild buffalo in the Yellowstone ecosystem. This makes habitat on our National Forests critical to ensuring the persistence of this migratory species.

I also support the Custer Gallatin identifying wild bison as a Focal Species on the Custer Gallatin National Forest. Wild bison are a keystone species, and ecological engineers that shape grassland diversity and provide habitat for many plant and animal species that the U.S. Congress requires you protect.

The best available scientific information and public concern for wild buffalo support changing the Forest Plan to list wild buffalo as a Species of Conservation Concern and Focal Species on the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

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