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Custer-Gallatin National Forest,

I urge you to include provisions for migratory buffalo in the revised forest plan. Assess local, traditional, and scientific knowledge of how migratory buffalo use America's National Forests. Biologists view buffalo as a keystone grassland species whose presence

on the land enhances animal and plant diversity. In Hebgen Basin, buffalo seek out fire burned lodgepole pine forest and help restore fire-dependent habitats. Buffalo don't linger near water sources, making a positive contribution to watershed recovery.

Sincerely, Anthony Montapert