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Comments: THE RE-CLASSIFICATION OF BUFFALO IN THE CUSTER-GALLATIN FOREST

The Custer-Gallatin National Forest is revising its forest plan to guide how the agency makes decisions affecting the forest. This National Forest surrounds much of Yellowstone National Park, and is critical habitat for and used by wild, migratory buffalo! The old forest plan has been in effect for 30 years and makes no mention of buffalo. Under the outdated plan, the Gallatin National Forest permitted the Montana Department of Livestock to set up traps on the forest to capture hundreds of buffalo that were shipped to slaughter!

It's time for decision makers to serve the needs of this iconic native species that has naturally returned to land that is their birthright! Our family wants to get involved in the forest plan revision! . It is our opportunity to advocate for managing habitat on America's National Forests for migratory buffalo! The PERSECUTED buffalo should finally be labelled as a "focal species" and "a species of concentration"!

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