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Comments: I am in support of the Regional Forester listing American bison as a Species of Conservation Concern, and having the Forest Supervisor adopt strong enforceable standards to benefit the migratory giants and connectivity to their habitat on our National Forests. I have objections with Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson for failing to include enforceable standards for migratory bison and their habitat, and Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten for failing to list American bison as a Species of Conservation Concern in Region One. The forest's preferred Alternative F is weak and objectionable on several grounds. For example, the forest continues to define natural migrations based on "management zones" that exclude bison from National Forest habitat.

This breed of bison is the only true bison left and must be preserved because its genetics are not found anywhere else in the world. Please save them for the future generations.