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Comments: Hello, I am writing 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 them. As a resident of Big Sky, Montana I regularly see the bison outside of Yellowstone National Park in West Yellowstone and into the Gallatin Forest region. Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson has not included enforceable standards for migratory bison and their habitat, and Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten has not listed American bison as a Species of Conservation Concern in Region One.

The preferred Alternative F is unsatisfactory for many reasons including continuing to define natural migrations based on "management zones" that exclude bison from National Forest habitat.

Thank you for your time.