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Comments: Protect habitat and list American bison as a species of conservation concern.

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I have observed the attempts to protect bison for over 20 years now and I feel shame that our government is so inept at protecting and restoring bison populations and their habitat. I have also visited the great migrations and parks of Tanzania, and commented many times to others that if the US had been in charge, none of the migrations would still exist and the wildlife would be few if not extinct. Tanzania has much to teach the US Forest Service.

I object to your decision for failing to include habitat standards for America bison in the Custer Gallatin land management plan.

I also object to Region One Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten's decision for not designating American bison a species of conservation concern on our National Forests in the Northern region.

Please include habitat standards in the Custer Gallatin land management plan for American bison to freely roam our National Forests in the Yellowstone ecosystem.

Please designate American bison a species of conservation concern to ensure a viable future for the migratory giants on our National Forests.

The distinct and unique American bison herds remaining in the wild deserve standards and legal designations securing their presence on our National Forests for future generations.

Sincerely,

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