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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

On a personal basis, haven't we murdered enough American bison? I find the lack of protection for bison insulting, thoughtless, clumsy and unsavory to say the least. I vehemently object to your extremely bad and short-sighted decision for not designating American bison a species of conservation concern on our National Forests in the Northern region!! Am I wrong, isn't the American bison the NATIONAL MAMMAL of the United States? The citizens of the United States of America WANT BISON PROTECT AND DEFENDED for generations to come! Virginia Bottorff

I object to your decision for failing to include habitat standards for American 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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