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Comments: he Custer Gallatin National Forest has released a draft decision and final analysis for its' land management plan. Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson's preferred alternative has no standards securing habitat for American bison to roam.

As part of revising the Custer Gallatin land management plan, Northern Region Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten also designated species of conservation concern.

Despite broad public and tribal support, Regional Forester Marten did not include American bison - denying them a designation for securing a viable population on your National Forests. WHEN ARE THE BUFFALO GOING TO BE PROTECTED???? THIS IS GOVERNMENT AT ITS WORST. THE AGRICULATURE LOBBY HAS BEEN WORKING FOR YEARS AGAINST THE BUFFALO. HORRIFIC MISGUIDED JUDGMENT ON MS. MARTENS PART. PLEASE LET THE BUFFALO ROAM FREE. THE DISEASE YOU ALWAYS SUGGEST HAS BEEN AROUND FOR 100 YEARS, WHAT ELSE CAN YOU THINK OF??????????