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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

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

It is long past time to include habitat standards in the Custer Gallatin land management plan for American bison to freely roam our National Forests in the Yellowstone ecosystem.

Stand up and designate American bison a species of conservation concern to ensure a viable future for them in our National Forests.

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

Sincerely,

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