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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I object to Region One Regional Forester Leanne Marten's failure to include our American bison as a species of conservation concern.

I also am objecting to Forest Supervisor Mary Erickson failure to provide legal standards and protections for adequate space for our American bison to roam in the Custer Gallatin land management plan.

As an American citizen, I have followed these issues for years. Our American bison have suffered and been slaughtered enough. It's past time for a new, better way going forward. Please provide adequate habitat standards in the Custer Gallatin land management plan for American bison so they can finally freely roam on our National Forests in the Yellowstone ecosystem.

Please designate these last wild, genetically-pure American bison as a species of conservation concern.

It's time for a new, better way.

Sincerely,

Tena Scruggs