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Comments: BFC and I strongly disapprove of Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson's decision not to include standards protecting American bison habitat, and Northern Region Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten's decision not to designate them a species of conservation concern, both of which had broad public and tribal support.

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.