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Comments: Bison should receive the designation of Species of Conservation Concern, as it has recently come to light that Yellowstone National Park withheld public release of the following quote-- "The current management approach for Yellowstone bison is not serving the broader common good, but rather specific livestock interests based on perpetuated myths and misperceptions. The lack of tolerance for wild bison on more suitable public lands in the Greater Yellowstone Area is no longer justified based on the comparative risks of brucellosis transmission to cattle, human injury, and property damage; all of which are much higher for wild elk that are tolerated without substantive management."

Bison deserve equal footing, at minimum, with elk.

It is our National Mammal after all, and in dire straits from years of harassment.

Thanks you