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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I object to Forest Supervisor Mary C. Erickson's decision for failing to include habitat standards for American bison in the Custer Gallatin land management plan.

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

Please include habitat standards in the Custer Gallatin land management plan for American bison to freely roam our National Forests in the Yellowstone ecosystem. Please include them as a species to be protected.

Please designate American bison a species of conservation concern to ensure a viable future for the migratory giants on our National Forests.

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

To ignore the well-being of an American symbol such as the bald eagle or the bison can only lead to extinction of the species as we have come close to seeing in the past.

We need to protect our ecosystems and their fauna not rape the land for selfish gains. Please protect the bison and their habitats!

Sincerely,

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