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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I am writing to object to your 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.

Include habitat standards in the Custer Gallatin land management plan for American bison to freely roam our National Forests in the Yellowstone ecosystem.

Designate American bison a species of conservation concern to ensure a viable future for the migratory herds on our National Forests.

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Nitz