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

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I object to your decision not 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 your National Forests in the Northern region.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Eleanor Evertsen