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Comments: Public are for American citizens to enjoy and preserve Nature. The only animals that should live on these lands are the animals that have that existed there naturally, not cattle. Humans decimated the bison herds that once roamed much of our public lands. We nearly caused their extinction. It's only luck that some managed to survive and evolved enough to realize they had a right to exist. In fact, they have more right than we have. The Europeans who settled this continent caused the genocide of Native Americans who learned to live with the land and not take more than was needed for survival. We forced them off their Native lands and settled on it. We exterminated the native wildlife and replaced bison with cattle. The herds aren't allowed to migrate like the great bison herds of the past. They destroy the soil, overgraze native plants and upset the natural balance. Ranchers pay pennies for the privilege to destroy the balance on our public lands. Give them back to us to preserve for future generations.