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Comments:

I am writing to encourage the Custer Gallatin National Forest to strengthen alternative D for Bison in the forest revision plan. Bison, as a public trust wildlife, should have viable year -round habitat in the Custer Gallatin national forest and be treated with the same standards as other wildlife. It should fall upon the Forest Service to protect Bison under the multiple use ethos. The economic benefits to the Custer Gallatin national forest would be greatly increased with Bison on the landscape year round.. for the enjoyment of the people. Many tourists will come just because of Bison. The existence value alone is enormous,, with many people across the world never having had the opportunity to view bison, they should be protected here for all to enjoy. I am writing because under the new forest plan, adaptive management will take away the opportunity for my input in the public comment process. Let it be known that I believe Bison should have room to roam on the Custer Gallatin national forest for the duration of the revised forest plan.