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Comments:

Allocating buffalo habitat to cattle, permitting fencing schemes that impede connectivity to habitat, and setting up government traps are stressors and factors supporting the listing of American bison as a species of conservation concern (PDF).

Please set strong standards rather than weak guidelines to achieve the "desired condition" of viable, self-sustaining herds of wild buffalo on the National Forest by reintroducing fire as a natural force in expanding and improving habitat, removing impediments to migration, and securing habitat connectivity across the buffalo's range are all necessary requirements.