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Comments:

First, the best available science weighs in favor of listing American bison as a species of conservation concern because there is "substantial concern about the species' capability to persist over the long term" on the National Forest. The decision belongs to Region 1's Regional Forester Leanne M. Marten.

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