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Comments:

With regard to the Draft Revised Forest Plan of March 2019, I agree with Alternative D: Bison are present year round with sufficient numbers and adequate distribution to provide a self-sustaining population on the Custer Gallatin National Forest.

That goal is best served by setting strong standards rather than weak guidelines. These standards must include reintroducing fire as a natural force in expanding and improving habitat, removing impediments to migration, and securing habitat connectivity across the buffalo's range. All of these practices have been underutilized or violated in past years, leading to hard times for the American bison on much of their native range.

In summary, I strongly support strengthening the provisions of Alternative D to achieve its very desirable goals.