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Comments:

I support the strengthening of Alternative D for American bison. American bison deserve the utmost care and protection on our National Forests. 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. Listing American bison as a species of conservation concern, reintroducing fire as a natural force in expanding habitat, removing barriers to migration, and securing habitat connectivity are essential to the future of our National Mammal.