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RESOLUTION 2007- 03

BUFFER ZONE

It is the intent of the Montana Association of Counties to oppose the creation of a buffer zone around Yellowstone National Park.

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has confirmed the existence of brucellosis in a commercial cattle operation, and;

WHEREAS, the need exists for the protection of Montana's livestock industry, and;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Interior must manage their bison population within the boundaries of their land.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montana Association of Counties directly opposes any action or plan that expands the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park to create a "buffer zone" for the migration of animals.

SPONSOR:	MACo Agriculture Committee
RECOMMENDATION:	Do Pass
PRIORITY:	High
REFERRED TO:	Agriculture Committee
ADOPTED:	MACo Annual Conference September 26, 2007 Great Falls, Montana