

ERRATUM

DECISION NOTICE

Year-round Habitat for Yellowstone Bison Environmental Assessment November 2015

The following erratum is issued to correct (1) a discrepancy between the text of the November 2015 Decision Notice concerning year-round habitat for Yellowstone bison, and the map on page 7 of that document; and (2) a drafting mistake concerning the bison range seasons.

First, the map reflects the intent of the Decision Notice. Therefore, the second bulleted paragraph on page 6 of the November 2015 Decision Notice is corrected to read as follows:

YNP bison will not have access south of the south fork of the Madison River or south side of the Madison arm of Hebgen Lake outside of YNP, and in that area will continue to be managed under the 2000 IBMP Record of Decision and subsequent adaptive management changes. This area has been, and will continue to be, an area of complex and specialized management that needs to be addressed through further adaptive management actions.

Second, the intent of the Decision Notice is for the summer range season to run from July through August. Therefore, the bulleted paragraph on page 9 of the November 2015 Decision Notice is corrected to read as follows:

Summer Season (July through ~~September~~ August) – The initial limit will be up to approximately 250 bison. This level of tolerance allows bison to take advantage of summer conditions as needed within the tolerance area. Experience has shown that most bison will choose to move back to familiar summering areas within YNP.

This erratum is issued on June 14, 2016, pursuant to my authority under § 87-1-216, MCA.



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