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Greetings.

I have updated the bison harvest log to – again – include recent takes in the Gardiner area (Beattie). This is a fluid situation as hunters are on the ground and bison seem to be on the move in that area. Mid-morning today, hunters took 8 bison and I cannot confirm sex, etc. at this point, but wanted to get you this update.

1/24: 3 bulls (state), 2 bulls (CSKT) 1/27: 8 unk (CSKT)

I am unaware of any recent harvest on the West side as bison remain in an unhuntable location. Please use these numbers as an in-season indicator. Please share any concerns or updates to these numbers.

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2013-14 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)								
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown				
RUNNING OVERALL	14	0	0	8	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD385= 22			
RUNNING STATE	10	0	0	0	BY STATE TO DATE 10			
RUNNING CSKT*	4	0	0	8	BY CSKT TO DATE 12			
RUNNING NP*	0	0	0	0	BY NP TO DATE 0			
RUNNING S8*	0	0	0	0	BY SB TO DATE 0			
RUNNING CTU*	0	0	0	0	BY CTU TO DATE 0			
*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15								

2013-14 HD-395 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (WEST)								
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown				
RUNNING OVERALL	29	23	8	4	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD395= 64			
RUNNING STATE	6	0	0	0	BY STATE TO DATE 6			
RUNNING CSKT*	23	20	8	0	BY CSKT TO DATE 51			
RUNNING NP*	0	0	0	1	BY NP TO DATE 1			
RUNNING SB*	0	3	0	3	BY SB TO DATE 6			
RUNNING CTU*	0	0	0	0	BY CTU TO DATE 0			
*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15								

2013-14 Bison Hunt Harvest Log TOTALS								
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown				
RUNNING OVERALL	43	23	8	12	TOTAL BISON TAKEN TO DATE= 86			
RUNNING STATE	16	0	0	0	BY STATE TO DATE 16			
RUNNING CSKT*	27	20	8	8	BY CSKT TO DATE 63			
RUNNING NP*	0	0	0	1	BY NP TO DATE 1			
RUNNING SB*	0	3	0	3	BY SB TO DATE 6			
RUNNING CTU*	0	0	0	0	BY CTU TO DATE 0			
*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15								