Greetings.

Please see the attached bison hunt harvest log. All of the hunt activity since the last report occurred on the North (Gardiner) side with the total harvest in the Gardiner area reaching 145 for combined hunters. Here are recent harvests as noted by FWP enforcement on the ground:

2/19: 1 bull (NP) – Hays; 2 bulls (CTU) – Eagle Creek 2/20: 1 bull, 2 cows (CTU) – Cutler; 3 bulls (NP) – Hays 2/21: 4 bulls, 8 cows, 1 calf (NP) – Beattie, Dry Lake Bed 2/22: 1 bull, 14 cows (NP) – Beattie, Cinnabar 2/23: 4 bulls, 4 cows (NP) – Eagle Creek

In the Gardiner area, currently over 25 bison remain outside the park on private lands, while roughly 65 are somewhere near Devil's Slide (unknown as to exact location), several remain in the Eagle Creek area, and about 30 are staging at the football field. Several hundred are in groups nearing the Park boundary.

Please use these numbers as an in-season indicator and let me know of necessary corrections or clarifications.

Regards,

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2013-14 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)								
	Male	Fernale	Calf	Unknown				
RUNNING OVERALL	70	61	14	0	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD385= 145			
RUNNING STATE	14	8	3	0	BY STATE TO DATE 25			
RUNNING CSKT*	17	1	0	0	BY CSKT TO DATE 18			
RUNNING NP*	27	42	8	0	BY NP TO DATE 77			
RUNNING 58*	0	1	2	0	BY 5B TO DATE 3			
RUNNING CTU*	12	9	1	0	BY CTU TO DATE 22			
*Includes bison taken outside the state hunting season beginning/end dates								

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 C5KT*	23	20	8	0	BY CSKT TO DATE 51				
RUNNING NP*	0	0	0	1	BY NP TO DATE 1				
RUNNING 58*	0	3	0	3	BY SB TO DATE 6				
RUNNING CTU*	0	0	0	0	BY CTU TO DATE 0				
*Includes bison taken outside the state hunting season beginning/end dates									

2013-14 Bison Hunt Harvest Log TOTALS									
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown					
RUNNING OVERALL	99	84	22	4	TOTAL BISON TAKEN TO DATE= 209				
RUNNING STATE	20	8	3	0	BY STATE TO DATE 31				
RUNNING CSKT*	40	21	8	0	BY CSKT TO DATE 69				
RUNNING NP*	27	42	8	1	BY NP TO DATE 78				
RUNNING 58*	0	4	2	3	BY SB TO DATE 9				
RUNNING CTU*	12	9	1	0	BY CTU TO DATE 22				
*Includes bison taken outside the state hunting season beginning/end dates									