3-31-2014

Greetings.

Please see the attached bison hunt harvest log. This likely marks the last bison harvest report until next fall with hunt activity coming to its spring end.

Activity since the last report occurred on the Gardiner side. The total harvest in the Gardiner area reached 258 for combined hunters, while the West Yellowstone hunt harvest total remains at 64. **This pushes the total harvest to 322 bison since late fall 2013**. Here are the harvests with approximate location since the last report as noted by CTU enforcement on the ground:

3/26: 1 bull, 1 calf (CTU) – Cutler 3/27: 3 bulls, 1 calf (CTU) – Eagle Creek

Thank you for your help in keeping accurate numbers this year. Please use these numbers as an in-season indicator and let me know of necessary corrections or clarifications.

\*Also note that we did have a bison mortality due to a vehicular collision early this morning.

Regards,

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2013-14 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)									
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown					
RUNNING OVERALL	111	94	53	Ð	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD385= 258				
RUNNING STATE	14	8	3	0	BY STATE TO DATE 25				
RUNNING CSKT*	17	1	0	0	BY C5KT TO DATE 18				
RUNNING NP*	48	66	33	0	BY NP TO DATE 147				
RUNNING 55°	1	1	2	0	BY 5B TO DATE 4				
RUNNING CTU*	31	17	15	0	BY CTU TO DATE 63				
RUNNING Unknown	0	1	Ð	0	BY UNKNOWN TO DATE 1				
*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	Ð	0	Ð	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 5B*	0	3	-0	3	BY 5B TO DATE 6				
RUNNING CTU*	0	-0	0	0	BY CTU TO DATE O				
*Includes bison taken outside the state hunting season beginning/end dates									

2013-14 Bison Hunt Harvest Log TOTALS								
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown				
RUNNING OVERALL	140	117	61	4	TOTAL BISON TAKEN TO DATE= 322			
RUNNING STATE	20	8	3	Ð	BY STATE TO DATE 31			
RUNNING C5KT*		21		Ð	BY C5KT TO DATE 69			
RUNNING NP*	48	66	33	1	BY NP TO DATE 148			
RUNNING 58*		4		3	BY SB TO DATE 10			
RUNNING CTU*	31	17	15	Ð	BY CTU TO DATE 63			
*Includes bison taken outside the state hunting season beginning/end dates								