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Greetings.

On the Gardiner side of the hunt area, bison continue to yo-yo across the Park boundary creating limited opportunities for harvest. Meanwhile, there has been no movement of bison outside Yellowstone on the West Yellowstone side.

As for harvest of bison, numbers have picked up on the Gardiner side as state, CSKT, and Nez Perce hunters have been on the ground intermittently. A total of 70 combined taken is the best current inseason indicator based on a state harvest survey and reports from both CSKT and Nez Perce.

Please see the attached for breakdown.

*Please use this information as an in-season indicator only.

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2014-15 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	
RUNNING OVERALL	51	16	1	0	2	total bison taken to date 70
RUNNING STATE	14	1	0	0	0	State to date 15
RUNNING 65%	32	13	0	0	2	CSKT to date 47
RUNNING NP	5	2	1	0	0	NP to date 8
RUNNING 58	0	0	0	0	0	SB to date 0
RUNNING CTU	0	0	0	0	0	CTU to date 0

2014-15 HD-395 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (WEST)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	
RUNNING OVERALL	3	0	0	0	0	total bison taken to date 3
RUNNING STATE	3	0	0	0	0	State to date 3
RUNNING CSXT	0	0	0	0	0	CSKT to date 0
RUNNING NF	0	0	0	0	0	NP to date 0
RUNNING 55	0	0	0	0	0	SB to date 0
RUNNING CTU	0	0	0	0	0	CTU to date 0

2014-15 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (TOTALS)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	
RUNNING OVERALL	54	16	1	0	2	total bison taken to date 73
RUNNING STATE	17	1	0	0	0	State to date 18
RUNNING CSXT	32	13	0	0	2	CSKT to date 47
RUNNING NF	5	2	1	0	0	NP to date 8
RUNNING 55	0	0	0	0	0	SB to date 0
RUNNING CTU	0	0	0	0	0	CTU to date 0