2-20-18

Please see the attached harvest update. The numbers presented in this harvest log include running (and confirmed) totals. The total confirmed bison taken to date is 108. However, there are reports indicating the actual total to be over 150 (see notes at the bottom of harvest log).

The state general season for bison ended Feb. 15. The CSKT concluded their hunt on the 14th.

Regards,

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2017-18 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	RUNNING TOTAL
	16	10	0	0	7	33
STATE	16	9				State 25
CSICT		1				CSKT 1
NP						NP 0
SB						SB 0
CTU						CTU 0
YN					7	YN 7
8N						BN 0

2017-18 HD-395 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (WEST)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	RUNNING TOTAL
	25	36	2	6	6	75
STATE	5	14				State 19
CSKT	18	16	2	6		CSKT 42
NP	1	2			1	NP 4
SB		2				SB 2
CTU						CTU 0
YN	1	2			5	YN 8
8N						BN 0

2017-18 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (TOTALS)

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	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	RUNNING TOTAL
	41	46	2	6	13	108
STATE	21	23	0	0	0	State 44
CSKT	18	17	2	6	0	CSKT 43
NP	1	2	0	0	1	NP 4
\$8	0	2	0	0	0	SB 2
CTU	0	0	0	0	0	<i>CTU</i> 0
YN	1	2	0	0	12	YN 15
BN	0	0	0	0	0	BN 0

Additional information:

At least two wounded bulls were dispatched by agency personnel on the north side. At least one unattributed/left cow on west side. And likely at least 40 yet-to-be reported takes. One bison hit/killed by vehicle.

CSKT hunt extended for bulls through 2/14.

Blackfeet opened season 2/4 through 2/15.

State general bison hunt season ended 2/15.

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