

Bison Monitoring May 2016

May 7th, 2016 Temperature 40 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve and Rainbow Point (Private Land) = 123 Bison & 18 Calves

Horse Butte = 63 Bison & 17 Calves

Madison Arm = 14 Bison & 1 Calf

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 200 Bison & 36 Calves

May 14th, 2016 Temperature 64 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve and Rainbow Point (Private Land) = 170 Bison & 15 Calves

Horse Butte = 43 Bison & 15 Calves

Madison Arm = No Bison Visible

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 213 Bison & 30 Calves

May 21st, 2016 Temperature 39 degrees and Rainy (Poor Visibility)

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve (Private Land) = 20 Bison & 2 Calves

Horse Butte = 3 Bison & 1 Calf (Edwards Peninsula)

Madison Arm = No Bison Visible

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 23 Bison & 3 Calves

May 29th, 2016

Temperature 58 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve (Private Land) = 45 Bison & 7 Calves

Horse Butte = 50 Bison & 8 Calves (Junction of Rainbow Point RD and HWY 191)

Madison Arm = No Bison Visible

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 90 Bison & 15 Calves

Bison Monitoring June 2016

Hazing = No bison hazing occurred during the month of June.

June 9th, 2016

Temperature 68 degrees and Partly Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve and Rainbow Point (Private Land) = No Bison Visible

Horse Butte = 5 Bison & No Calves

Madison Arm = No Bison Visible

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 5 Bison & No Calves

June 18th, 2016

Temperature 60 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve and Rainbow Point (Private Land) = 12 Bison & 2 Calves

Horse Butte = No Bison Visible

Madison Arm = No Bison Visible

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 12 Bison & 2 Calves

June 27th, 2016 Temperature 55 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve (Private Land) = 8 Bison & 2 Calves

Horse Butte = No Bison Visible

Madison Arm = No Bison Visible

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 8 Bison & 2 Calves

Bison Monitoring July 2016

Hazing = July 22nd, DOL tried hazing a lone bull out of the no tolerance zone west of the South Fork of the Madison river multiple times but were unsuccessful.

Special Tags = On July 22nd there was a lone bull bison outside of the tolerance zone on the south end. They tried hazing it back in numerous times but were unsuccessful, at that time FWP issued a tag to a hunter to harvest the animal. At the time of this report I haven't heard if the bull was harvested.

July 4th, 2016 Temperature 50 degrees and Partly Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve and Rainbow Point (Private Land) = 5 Bison & 2 Calves

Horse Butte = 3 Bison & No Calves

Madison Arm = 3 Bison & 1 Calf

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 11 Bison & 3 Calves

July 22nd, 2016 Temperature 80 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve and Rainbow Point (Private Land) = No Bison Visible

Horse Butte = 3 Bison & 2 Calves

Madison Arm = 5 Bison & No Calves

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 8 Bison & 2 Calves

July 25nd, 2016 Temperature 75 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve (Private Land) = 3 Bison & No Calves

Horse Butte = 2 Bison & No Calves

Madison Arm = No Bison Visible

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 5 Bison & No Calves

July 27th, 2016 Temperature 68 degrees and Sunny

Highway 287 = No Bison Visible

Yellowstone Ranch Preserve (Private Land) = 6 Bison & 2 Calves

Horse Butte = 4 Bison & No Calves

Madison Arm = 1 Bison & No Calves

Denny Creek Road = No Bison Visible

Total Bison Seen in the Hebgen Basin = 11 Bison & 2 Calves