

3 Feb 2014

Please see the attached log which takes into account recent bison harvest in the Gardiner area. I have also been able to confirm the following takes:

- 1/27: 8 bulls (CSKT) – Beattie Gulch area (noted on last week’s update)
- 1/28: 4 bulls, 1 cow (CSKT) – Beattie Gulch area
- 1/30: 1 bull (CSKT) – Eagle Creek area

I am unaware of any recent harvest on the West side as bison remain in an unhuntable location.

Currently 60-70 bison are out of the Park on the North (Gardiner) side. However, the majority may be using unhuntable or private ground and some may be difficult to access. The state may call up a few cow-calf roster hunters this week.

My understanding is that the CSKT have concluded their bison season as of 1/31. Final numbers will be confirmed when hunters report as required.

As usual, please use these numbers as an in-season indicator and let me know of necessary corrections or clarifications.

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2013-14 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)					
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown	
RUNNING OVERALL	27	1	0	0	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD385= 28
RUNNING STATE	10	0	0	0	...BY STATE TO DATE 10
RUNNING CSKT*	17	1	0	0	...BY CSKT TO DATE 18
RUNNING NP*	0	0	0	0	...BY NP TO DATE 0
RUNNING SB*	0	0	0	0	...BY SB TO DATE 0
RUNNING CTU*	0	0	0	0	...BY CTU TO DATE 0

*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15

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 CSKT*	23	20	8	0	...BY CSKT TO DATE 51
RUNNING NP*	0	0	0	1	...BY NP TO DATE 1
RUNNING SB*	0	3	0	3	...BY SB TO DATE 6
RUNNING CTU*	0	0	0	0	...BY CTU TO DATE 0

*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15

2013-14 Bison Hunt Harvest Log TOTALS					
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown	
RUNNING OVERALL	56	24	8	4	TOTAL BISON TAKEN TO DATE= 92
RUNNING STATE	16	0	0	0	...BY STATE TO DATE 16
RUNNING CSKT*	40	21	8	0	...BY CSKT TO DATE 69
RUNNING NP*	0	0	0	1	...BY NP TO DATE 1
RUNNING SB*	0	3	0	3	...BY SB TO DATE 6
RUNNING CTU*	0	0	0	0	...BY CTU TO DATE 0

*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15