

Feb 10, 2014

Greetings.

Please see the attached bison hunt harvest log. Once again, numbers have increased on the North side, with no report of hunt activity on the West side. Here are the confirmed takes since the report last week:

- 2/4: 1 calf (state) – private land
- 2/5: 2 cows, 1 calf (state) – Beattie, private, LaDuke; 1 cow (NP) – Beattie
- 2/7: 2 bull, 1 cow (state) – Hays, McConnell FAS, private; 3 bulls (NP) – Hays
- 2/8: 1 cow (state) – Beattie; 1 bull, 1 cow, 1 calf (NP) - Beattie
- 2/9: 1 cow (state) – Cinnabar; 1 calf (NP) - Cinnabar

As I mentioned, I am unaware of any recent harvest on the West side.

Currently there may be about a dozen bison outside the park on the North side. I have not received a report this morning to indicate bison outside of the park on the West side.

The state called up 10 cow-calf roster hunters last week, many of whom saw harvest success as you'll note with the increased cow harvest. There may be the possibility of calling up additional cow-calf hunters prior to the end of the season on 2/15.

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

Regards,

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2013-14 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)					
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown	
RUNNING OVERALL	33	8	4	0	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD385= 45
RUNNING STATE	12	5	2	0	...BY STATE TO DATE 19
RUNNING CSKT*	17	1	0	0	...BY CSKT TO DATE 18
RUNNING NP*	4	2	2	0	...BY NP TO DATE 8
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	62	31	12	4	TOTAL BISON TAKEN TO DATE= 109
RUNNING STATE	18	5	2	0	...BY STATE TO DATE 25
RUNNING CSKT*	40	21	8	0	...BY CSKT TO DATE 69
RUNNING NP*	4	2	2	1	...BY NP TO DATE 9
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