

Feb 18, 2014

Greetings.

Please see the attached bison hunt harvest log. Most of the activity within the last week occurred on the North side with the total harvest in the Gardiner area reaching 100 for combined hunters. However, some hunters did capitalize on limited opportunity on the West side. Here are recent harvests as noted by FWP enforcement on the ground:

- 2/11: 5 cows, 3 calves (NP) – Beattie; 1 bull (state) -- WEST
- 2/12: 1 bull (state) – McConnell; 1 bull, 1 cow (state) -- WEST
- 2/13: 3 bulls (NP) – Hays; 2 cows (state) -- WEST
- 2/14: 2 cow, 1 calf (state) – McConnell; 1 bull (NP) – Cinnabar
- 2/15: 1 bull (state) – Eagle Creek; 4 bulls, 3 cows (NP) – Airport, Dry lake bed
- 2/16: 2 bulls, 3 cows, 2 calves (NP) – McConnell, Cutler
- 2/17: 3 cows (NP) –Cinnabar; 7 bulls (CTU) – Hitching Post, Beattie
- 2/18: 2 bulls, 7 cows, 1 calf (CTU) -- Beattie

There remains harvest opportunity on the North side with ~50 bison outside YNP. The state’s third/final hunt period concluded Saturday (2/15).

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	54	33	13	0	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD385= 100
RUNNING STATE	14	8	3	0	...BY STATE TO DATE 25
RUNNING CSKT*	17	1	0	0	...BY CSKT TO DATE 18
RUNNING NP*	14	16	7	0	...BY NP TO DATE 37
RUNNING SB*	0	1	2	0	...BY SB TO DATE 3
RUNNING CTU*	9	7	1	0	...BY CTU TO DATE 17

*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15

2013-14 HD-395 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (WEST)					
	Male	Female	Calf	Unknown	
RUNNING OVERALL	25	25	8	4	BISON TAKEN TO DATE IN HD395= 62
RUNNING STATE	2	2	0	0	...BY STATE TO DATE 4
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	79	58	21	4	TOTAL BISON TAKEN TO DATE= 162
RUNNING STATE	16	10	3	0	...BY STATE TO DATE 29
RUNNING CSKT*	40	21	8	0	...BY CSKT TO DATE 69
RUNNING NP*	14	16	7	1	...BY NP TO DATE 38
RUNNING SB*	0	4	2	3	...BY SB TO DATE 9
RUNNING CTU*	9	7	1	0	...BY CTU TO DATE 17

*Includes bison taken prior to Nov. 15