

Bison Management Operations January 1-16, 2015:

Table 1. Summary of Yellowstone bison removed through state and treaty harvests and consignment to slaughter, quarantine, or research facilities. Table abbreviations are adult (A), yearling (Y), and unknown sex (Unk).

Date	Removal Method	NORTH						WEST					
		Male		Female		Unk		Male		Female		Unk	
		A	Y	A	Y	Unk	C	A	Y	A	Y	Unk	C
11/15-12/01/2014	HARVEST	1						3					
	CULL												
12/2-12/15/2014	HARVEST	1											
	CULL												
12/16-12/31/14	HARVEST												
	CULL												
1/1-1/13/15	HARVEST	13				14							
	CULL												
Year to Date	HARVEST	15				14		3					
	CULL												
Total													
		15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
		29						3					

Table 2. Bison tested for brucellosis exposure at the Stephens Creek Capture Facility. Table abbreviations are brucellosis positive (+) and negative (-). There are **162** animals currently held for processing in holding pens.

Date	Male						Female					
	Adult		Yearling		Calf		Adult		Yearling		Calf	
	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Year to Date												
Total	0						0					

Table 3. Numbers of bison counted in the Gardiner basin by ground observers during winter 2015.

Date	Mammoth to Gardiner	North Entrance Station to Stephens Creek Facility	Stephens Creek Facility to Park Boundary	North of Park Boundary	Eagle Creek SMA	Trap	Total
1/5/2015	61	125	0	11	0		197
1/9/2015	90	117	0	39	0		246
1/12/2015	56	196	78	113	7		450
1/14/2015	150	349	17	24	0		540