

**Bison Management Operations January 16-30, 2015:**

**Table 1.** Summary of Yellowstone bison removed through state and treaty harvests and culled through consignment to slaughter, quarantine, or research facilities, or dying within containment. Table abbreviations are adult (A), yearling (Y), calf (C), and unknown sex (Unk). Note, harvests occurring through January 22, 2015 are included in this report.

Date	Removal Method	NORTH						WEST					
		Male		Female		Unk		Male		Female		Unk	
		A	Y	A	Y	Unk	C	A	Y	A	Y	Unk	C
1/1-1/13/15	HARVEST	12											
	CULL												
1/14-1/30/15	HARVEST*	37		16		2	1						
	CULL*	23	42	95	37	0	61						
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>HARVEST</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>CULL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>													
		<b>74</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>328</b>						<b>3</b>					

**Table 2.** Bison tested for brucellosis exposure (positive + negative -) within the Stephens Creek Capture Facility.

Date	Male						Female					
	Adult		Yearling		Calf		Adult		Yearling		Calf	
	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Year to Date	14	9	13	29	1	28	54	41	12	25	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>						<b>153</b>					

**Table 3.** Numbers of bison counted in the Gardiner basin by ground observers during January 2015. Bison held within the Stephens Creek Capture Facility are not included in counts.

Date	Mammoth to Gardiner	North Entrance Station to Stephens Creek Facility	Stephens Creek Facility to Park Boundary	North of Park Boundary	Eagle Creek SMA	Total
1/9/2015	90	117	0	39	0	<b>246</b>
1/12/2015	56	196	78	113	7	<b>450</b>
1/14/2015	150	349	17	24	0	<b>540</b>
1/20/2015	86	265	105	0	21	<b>477</b>
1/23/2015	66	407	53	2	0	<b>528</b>
1/27/2015	97	351	25	0	11	<b>484</b>
1/28/2015	35	341	50	1	11	<b>438</b>

Disposition of Captured Bison:This Reporting Period (Year to Date)

Transferred to Tribes:	248 (248)
Transferred for research:	7 (7)
Mortalities within the Stephens Creek Capture Facility	3 (3 <sup>i</sup> )
Held for release (approximate number)	0 (0)

<sup>i</sup> Cause of Death: broken leg during handling (1); handling-induced capture myopathy (1); and died in holding prior to handling (1)