

2-15-17

Greetings,

Montana's bison season ends today just after sundown. At the moment, state hunters have reported taking 55 bison. In the next week, I'll work to confirm any additional takes. Please see the breakdown of harvest as I have it to this point. Total *reported* harvest among all entities is ~345 with a likely total over 400 bison given wounded animals put down by agency personnel and yet-to-be reported harvests.

I'm hoping to fill in the blanks if you will, ASAP. Thank you for helping with your edits and updates.

Regards,

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2016-17 HD-385 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (GARDINER)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	RUNNING TOTAL
	71	79	7	27	77	261
STATE	20	9	0	0	0	State ... 29
CSKT	26	34	2	17	44	CSKT ... 123
NP	7	4	0	0	27	NP ... 38
SB	1	3	1	1	6	SB ... 12
CTU	13	20	4	9	0	CTU ... 46
YN	4	9	0	0	0	YN ... 13

2016-17 HD-395 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (WEST)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	RUNNING TOTAL
	33	33	7	4	7	84
STATE	9	15	2	0	0	State ... 26
CSKT	24	18	5	4	6	CSKT ... 57
NP	0	0	0	0	1	NP ... 1
SB	0	0	0	0	0	SB ... 0
CTU	0	0	0	0	0	CTU ... 0

2016-17 Bison Hunt Harvest Log (TOTALS)

	Male	Female	(M) Calf	(F) Calf	Unknown	RUNNING TOTAL*
	104	112	14	31	84	345
STATE	29	24	2	0	0	State ... 55
CSKT	50	52	7	21	50	CSKT ... 180
NP	7	4	0	0	28	NP ... 39
SB	1	3	1	1	6	SB ... 12
CTU	13	20	4	9	0	CTU ... 46
YN	4	9	0	0	0	YN ... 13

**Totals may not include animals that have been dispatched by agency personnel within the boundary of YNP or unclaimed outside YNP. At this point this number is believed to be at least 6. Additionally, 7+ animals that could not be hazed were killed by agency personnel as they ventured outside the tolerance zone, and two animals killed by hunters not denoted above were seized by agency personnel.*