



*Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks*

**TO:** Senate Fish and Game Committee Members

**FROM:** Paul Sihler, Field Services Administrator

**RE:** Information Request for Quarterly Quarantine Bison Reports from Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes

**DATE:** February 1, 2013

Per your request during the hearing on SB 143, attached are the quarterly quarantine bison reports that the FWP office in Glasgow has received from the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes.



### Quarantine Bison Quarterly Reporting Form

Quarterly Report: (Please circle)    Jan – March    April – June    July – Sept    (Oct – Dec)

Year: (Please circle)    (2012)    2013    2014    2015    2016

Reporting Entity: (Please circle)    (Fort Peck Tribes)    Fort Belknap Tribes

Total Number of Bison at Beginning of Quarter:    55 Adults / 13 Calves

Total Number of Births during Quarter:    1 Calf

Total Number of Deaths during Quarter:    3 Adults / 3 Calves

Cause of Death(s):    Did not recover from fire – 9/11/12

Describe any Ingress or Egress (Escapes) that occurred during Quarter (Dates): \_\_\_\_\_

11/12/12 – 18 escaped – 11/13/ 12 returned to pasture

Cause of Escape(s) Walked over cattle guard

Estimated Distance and Time Escaped: 2 miles – 1600 on 11/12 to 1100 on 11/13

If Bison escaped, did they leave the Reservation Boundary?    Yes    (No)    N/A

Describe any other Significant Incidents: Added gate to exterior fence over cattle guard

Total Number of Bison at End of Quarter:    52 Adults / 11 Calves

Describe any Handling/Testing that Occurred: NONE

Robbie Magnan (Electronic)

12/18/12

Signature

Date

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