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Could you make copies of this? No need to bring them in yet. Thanks.

As part of any translocation of bison, the agency should *provide a review of a* representative selection of current bison facilities in Montana. At the least, the review should include: land ownership status; scale of herd domestication; disease and disease monitoring status; length of time bison have been managed at that location; any methods used to contain bison, including hazing, herding, fencing, habitat management; a history of escapes and related responses *and results*; a list of any permits or other permission obtained for the containment; any factors *affecting* containment potential, such as access to food and water; any observed effects of bison containment methods affecting the movement or health of other stock or wildlife species; and other aspects helpful to designing appropriate management actions and facilities based on other experiences in the state.