



WILD BISON

2025 HARVEST REPORT





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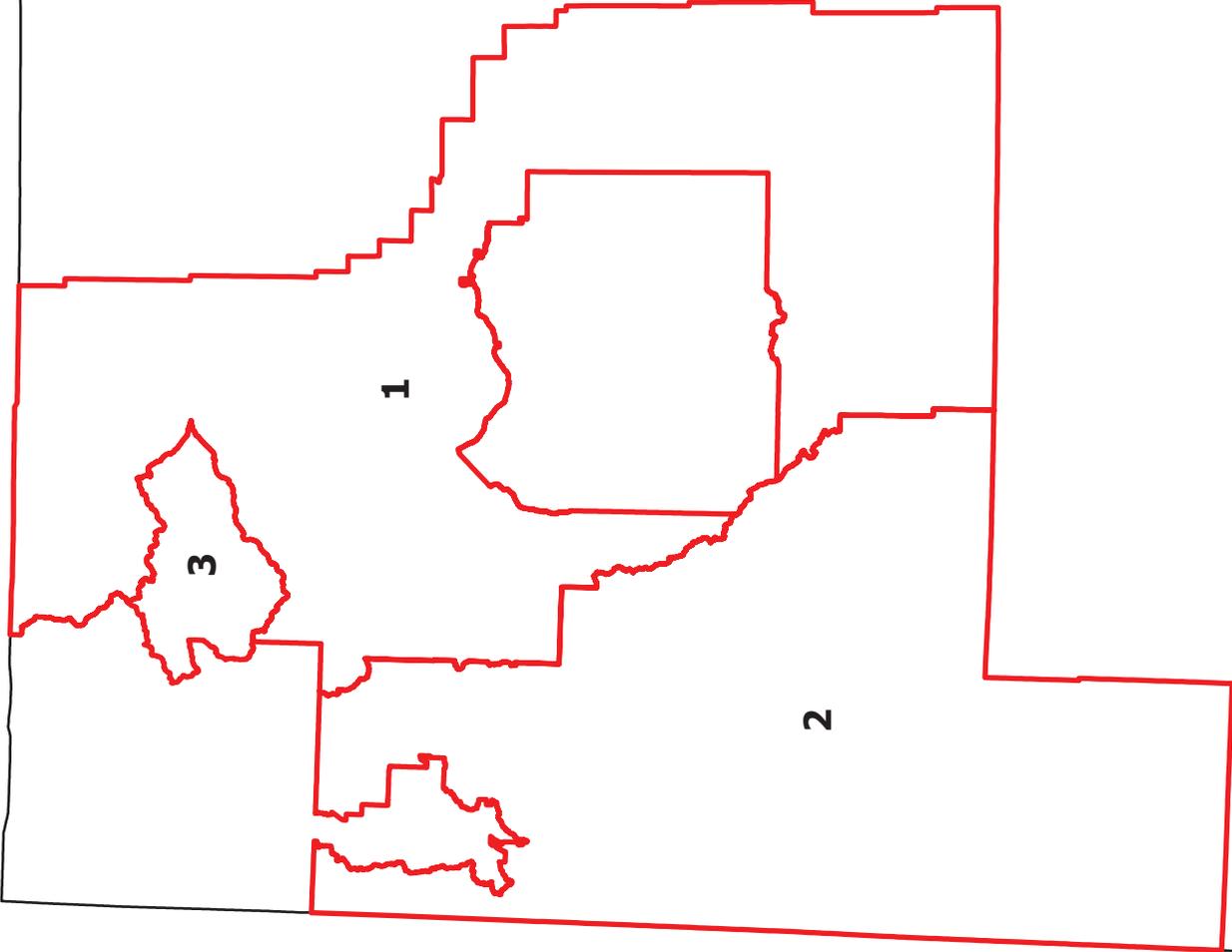
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Executive Summary

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department collects hunter information cards from successful and unsuccessful wild bison hunters. This information is used to calculate the number of animals harvested, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps Game and Fish manage wild bison populations and plan next year's hunting seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were based on 74 completed hunter information cards. According to collected data, there were 59 wild bison harvested in Wyoming during the 2025 hunting season.

Wild Bison Hunt Areas



Wild Bison Herd Unit

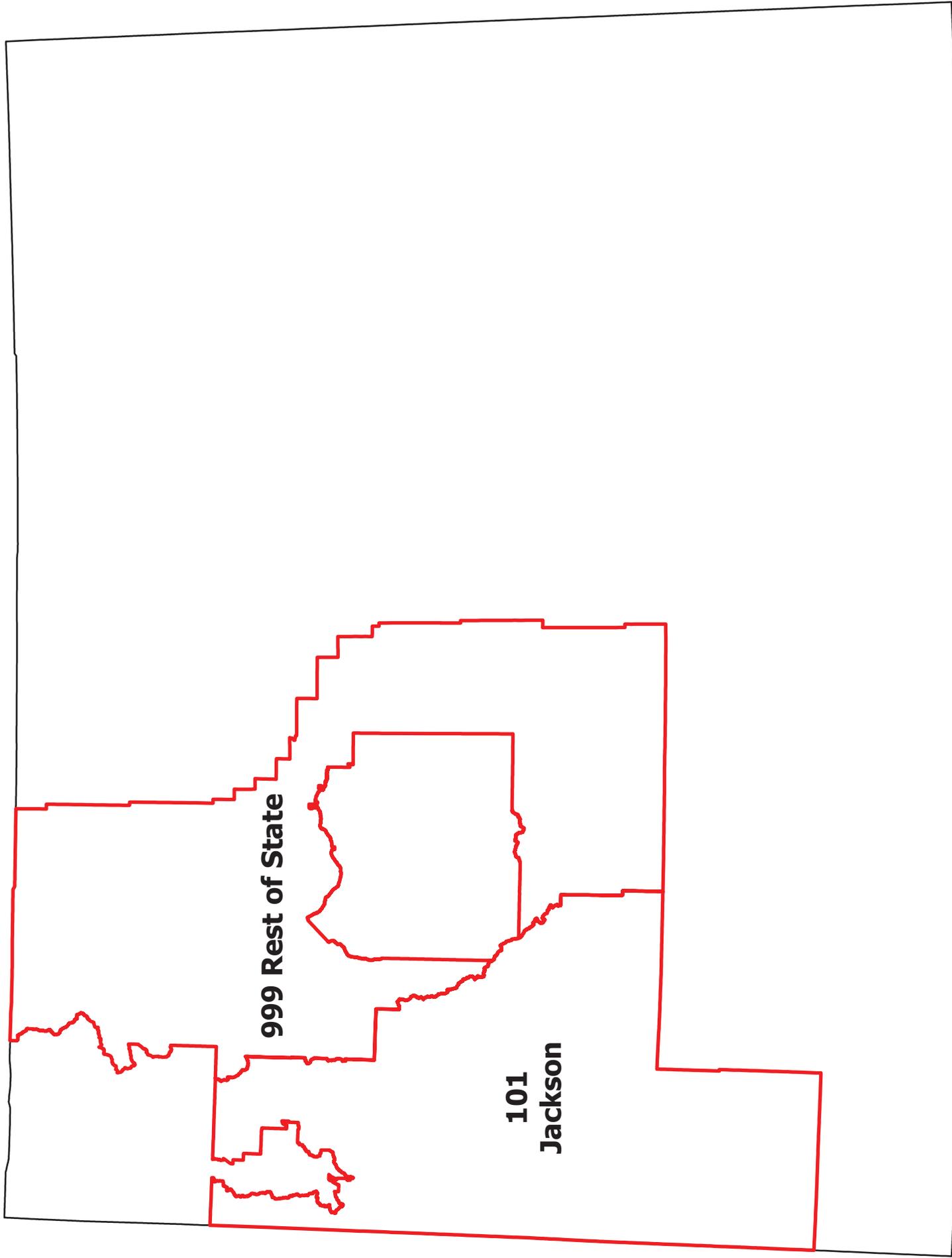


Table 1: Wild Bison 2025 - Statewide Harvest Statistics

Residency	Licenses	Active Hunters	Harvest				Hunter Days	Days / Harvest	Hunter Success
			Bull	Cow	Calf	Total			
Resident	65	64	41	10	0	51	858	16.8	79.7%
Nonresident	9	9	7	1	0	8	85	10.6	88.9%
Total	74	73	48	11	0	59	943	16.0	80.8%

Table 2: Wild Bison 2025 - Ten-year Comparison of Statewide Harvest Statistics

Residency	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Licenses										
Resident	234	96	155	137	140	121	126	47	66	65
Nonresident	65	29	44	37	35	33	32	7	8	9
Total	299	125	199	174	175	154	158	54	74	74
Active Hunters										
Resident	221	87	143	117	128	113	110	43	60	64
Nonresident	60	24	42	29	34	26	31	6	8	9
Total	281	111	185	146	162	139	141	49	68	73
Total Harvest										
Resident	214	52	64	69	84	74	103	17	57	51
Nonresident	60	18	30	23	25	17	27	2	8	8
Total	274	70	94	92	109	91	130	19	65	59
Bull Harvest										
Resident	50	32	53	35	55	49	52	15	38	41
Nonresident	19	14	23	15	17	10	16	2	7	7
Total	69	46	76	50	72	59	68	17	45	48
Cow Harvest										
Resident	132	19	9	30	22	16	39	2	19	10
Nonresident	36	3	7	7	8	5	7	0	1	1
Total	168	22	16	37	30	21	46	2	20	11
Calf Harvest										
Resident	32	1	2	4	7	9	12	0	0	0
Nonresident	5	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0
Total	37	2	2	5	7	11	16	0	0	0
Hunter Days										
Resident	719	1,077	1,647	1,319	1,214	1,126	740	674	571	858
Nonresident	104	106	255	108	247	149	218	35	43	85
Total	823	1,183	1,902	1,427	1,461	1,275	958	709	614	943
Days / Harvest										
Resident	3.4	20.7	25.7	19.1	14.5	15.2	7.2	39.6	10	16.8
Nonresident	1.7	5.9	8.5	4.7	10.1	8.8	8.1	17.5	5.4	10.6
Total	3	16.9	20.2	15.5	13.4	14	7.4	37.3	9.4	16
Hunter Success										
Resident	–	–	44.8%	59.0%	65.6%	65.5%	93.6%	39.5%	95.0%	79.7%
Nonresident	–	–	71.4%	79.3%	73.5%	65.4%	87.1%	33.3%	100.0%	88.9%
Total	97.5%	63.1%	50.8%	63.0%	67.3%	65.5%	92.2%	38.8%	95.6%	80.8%
Firearm Harvest										
Resident	–	–	96.9%	98.6%	96.3%	98.6%	–	–	–	–
Nonresident	–	–	86.7%	95.7%	95.7%	100.0%	–	–	–	–
Total	96.0%	98.6%	93.6%	97.8%	96.2%	98.9%	–	–	–	–
Archery Harvest										
Resident	–	–	3.1%	1.4%	3.7%	1.4%	–	–	–	–
Nonresident	–	–	13.3%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	–	–	–	–
Total	4.0%	1.4%	6.4%	2.2%	3.8%	1.1%	–	–	–	–

Table 3: Wild Bison 2025 - Harvest Statistics by Hunt Area

Hunt Area	Type	Residency	Licenses	Active Licenses	Harvest				Hunter Days	Days / Harvest	Hunter Success	Notes
					Bull	Cow	Calf	Total				
1 Absaroka	1	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	53	53.0	100.0%	–
		Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–
2 Jackson	1	Resident	64	63	40	10	0	50	805	16.1	79.4%	Incls. 3 Gov, 1 Carry-In & Excls. 2 Carry-Outs Incls. 2 Gov, 1 Supertag
		Nonresident	9	9	7	1	0	8	85	10.6	88.9%	
Total	All	Total	74	73	48	11	0	59	943	16.0	80.8%	–

Table 4: Wild Bison 2025 - Harvest Statistics by Herd Unit

Herd Unit	Residency	Licenses	Active Licenses	Harvest				Hunter Days	Days / Harvest	Hunter Success
				Bull	Cow	Calf	Total			
101 Jackson	Resident	64	63	40	10	0	50	805	16.1	79.4%
	Nonresident	9	9	7	1	0	8	85	10.6	88.9%
999 Rest of State	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	53	53.0	100.0%
	Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	–
Total	Total	74	73	48	11	0	59	943	16.0	80.8%

Table 5: Wild Bison 2025 - Survey Effort and Response Rate

Residency	Licenses	Surveyed	Responses	Responses / Surveyed	Responses / Licenses
Resident	65	65	65	100.0%	100.0%
Nonresident	9	9	9	100.0%	100.0%
Total	74	74	74	100.0%	100.0%