

Table 2.3.1. Herd demographic and management data summarized from the survey responses of herd managers.

Herd	N	Ecological K (K_{eco})	Management K (K_{man})	Removal Strategy	Removal Schedule	Age Class Removed
BADL	1222 (with calves)	dry years 473; wet years 946	Herd not managed to meet human-imposed carrying capacity	randomly selected	annually	Yearlings and 2.5-year-olds
BOOK	est. 250 (~425 w/Ute bison)	unknown	450 post-season; 600-650 pre-season	hunter selected (85% bull; 15% cow)	annually	All age classes
CHIC	11	6-10	6-10	–	annually	Yearlings; >10-year-olds; sick/injured
ELK (Canada)	470	not stated	350 adults (>2+ years old)	mixture of ages	every other year	Primarily yearlings and juveniles (<2 years old); and some older adults (>5 years old)
FTN	412	350	350	minimize mean kinship	annually	Primarily yearlings; sometimes 2 or 3-year-olds
GRASS (Canada)	346 in 2018	398-511	400-500	mixture of ages	every other year	Juveniles (<2 years old) and some older adults (>10 years old)
HEMO	444	450	325	hunter selected (85% bull; 15% cow)	annually	All age classes except calves
NER/ GRTE	666	unknown	500	hunter selected animals	annually	All age classes*
NBR	359	285	285	minimize mean kinship	annually	Primarily yearlings; occasionally a few in the 2 and 3-year-old age classes
NSM	63	55	55	minimize mean kinship	annually	Yearlings
RMA	90	90	currently 90; or up to 200 when bison on full 12,000 acres)	Minimize mean kinship	annually	Yearlings;
SH	27	20	18	Minimize mean kinship	annually	Yearlings
TAPR	89	100	100	No removals yet (in 2016)	no removals yet (in 2016)	–
THROn	280	unknown	300	Randomly selected	every 4-5 years or as population approaches 300	Proportional removal of calves, yearlings, breeding cows, breeding bulls
THROs	335 (in 2014)	500	500	Randomly selected	every 4-5 years or as population approaches 500	Proportional removal of calves, yearlings, breeding cows, breeding bulls
WICA	400-425	not stated	350-500	Randomly selected	as needed; typically every 1-2 years	Yearlings; sometimes 2 or 3-year-olds
WM	682	650	650	Minimize mean kinship	annually	Yearlings;
WRST Chitina	57	unknown	minimum 50 adults	Hunter removal	annually	All age classes
WRST Copper R.	181	unknown	minimum 60 adults	Hunter removal	annually	All age classes

* See <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Wild-Bison-Hunting-Information>