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James and Vanessa - Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

[UPDATE] On April 5, Yellowstone National Park and the Deputy Administrator of USDA APHIS discussed several key issues related to the park's proposed bison quarantine program and future transfer of brucellosis-free bison to the Assiniboine and Sioux tribes of Ft. Peck, Montana. This was follow-up to a February, 2018 meeting, convened and facilitated by the Secretary of the Interior, between DOI, NPS, USDA APHIS, Ft. Peck tribal leadership, and the State of Montana. Substantive progress was confirmed on issues including APHIS certification of the park bison quarantine facility, a May 2018 date for completion of data analysis that will inform a schedule for bison transfer to Ft. Peck, and the structure and signators for agreements on quarantine facility operations and transfer of brucellosis-free bison to the Ft. Peck reservation. Yellowstone bison management and quarantine receive national public interest and media coverage. (4/6/2018)

[NEW] On April 25, Yellowstone National Park will participate in an Interagency Bison Management Plan (IBMP) partner meeting in West Yellowstone, Montana. The meeting will focus on IBMP bison management operations for the winter 2017/18, in which over 1,150 bison were removed from the population through capture and transfer to tribes for slaughter (694), public and tribal hunting outside the park (360+), and transfer to the park quarantine facility (98). The post-calving population for August 2018 is projected to be 4,200-4,300 animals, a population level the park has worked toward since 2012. The operations summary for 2017/18 can be found at <http://ibmp.info/>. These meetings are typically well attended, contentious, and covered by local/regional media and interest groups. (4/10/18)

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