

From: Gunther, Kerry
To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer
Subject: Re: ungulates
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Jennifer,

Elk have been surveyed periodically since 1886. We have pretty good winter counts beginning in 1930 through the present time. Do you have a copy of Houston's 1982 book? Bison we have counts from about 1902 to present. Elk is a winter count, bison is a summer count. Meagher 1973 lists the historical bison counts.

Kerry

On Sat, Sep 10, 2016 at 2:43 PM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu> wrote:

Kerry,

I'm trying to fill the details of the ungulate survey section that we used to replace the winter-killed carcass surveys. Do you know during which year the park began doing surveys of elk and bison in the park? Also, can you provide a brief synopsis on how the surveys are done for inclusion in the Strategy?

Thank you!

Jennifer

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