



# Special Projects

## Bison

- Players: NPS, USDA-APHIS, Fort Peck Assiniboiné and Sioux Tribes
- Two-fold issue: 1) Bison *MIGRATE* 2) *OVERGRAZING* in Yellowstone
  - Meeting on 28 February *DID NOT result in a common understanding*
    - Ft. Peck: Have built a quarantine facility for bison
    - APHIS: Bison must be quarantined at Yellowstone 2-3 YEARS
    - State/MT: Only APHIS can relax their position
- Potential for MEDIA BLACK EYE: 355 Bison to slaughter – 260 by hunt