

## Interagency Bison Hunt Information



### **Bridger-Teton National Forest**

- **Hunting Access**—Bison hunting in the Jackson Hole area is limited to a portion of the National Elk Refuge as well as lands of the Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF); most small parcels of state owned land and potentially some private lands with landowner permission. A complication of this Bison hunt is that the animals often roam between lands that are open to hunting and lands of Grand Teton National Park (GTNP) and the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway, where Bison hunting is not allowed. **Because Bison are often moving from open hunting areas to closed areas, it is imperative that hunters become very familiar with boundaries to ensure that you are hunting land open to Bison hunting.**
- **Hunt Areas**—there are 3 areas of the Bridger-Teton National Forest where most Bison hunting opportunities take place: **Shadow Mountain** (displayed on **Map 1**), **Wallace Draw** and **Spread Creek Areas** (displayed on **Map 2**). These maps are shown on the reverse side of this information flyer. (*Note: motorized travel restrictions*).
- **Retrieval**— animals may not be retrieved across lands administered by Grand Teton National Park, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE **BISON RETRIEVAL ROUTE OFF OF THE ANTELOPE FLATS ROAD NEAR THE HUNTER RANCH** (See Map 1). Should a wounded Bison move on to GTNP lands, do not pursue the animal. Contact the respective land management agency and authorized personnel will assist with the recovery of the animal. Additionally, please report all poaching or illegal hunting (inside Grand Teton National Park) to GTNP Dispatch at 307-739-3301 and (outside Grand Teton National Park) contact WG&F at 877-WGFD-TIP. All motor vehicles must stay on designated routes and cannot travel cross-country for the purpose of facilitating the retrieval of animals while on BTNF lands. During the month of December, wheeled motor vehicles are allowed on designated routes as shown on the Summer Motor Vehicle Travel Use Map, if snow depth is not sufficient for over snow vehicle travel. All commercial game retrieval services must be an authorized outfitter (*a list of commercial horse game retrieval services is available at the Blackrock and Jackson Ranger District offices*).

### **Important Information/Contact Telephone Numbers**

**Wyoming Game and Fish** (Jackson, WY Regional Office) 307-733-2321 (WG&F Radio Dispatch) 1-800-442-2767

**Bridger-Teton National Forest** (Front Desk/Forest Supervisor's Office—Jackson, WY) 307-739-5500  
(Blackrock Ranger District—Moran, WY) 307-543-2386

**Grand Teton National Park** (Visitor Center—Moose, WY) 307-739-3300 (GTNP Dispatch) 307-739-3301

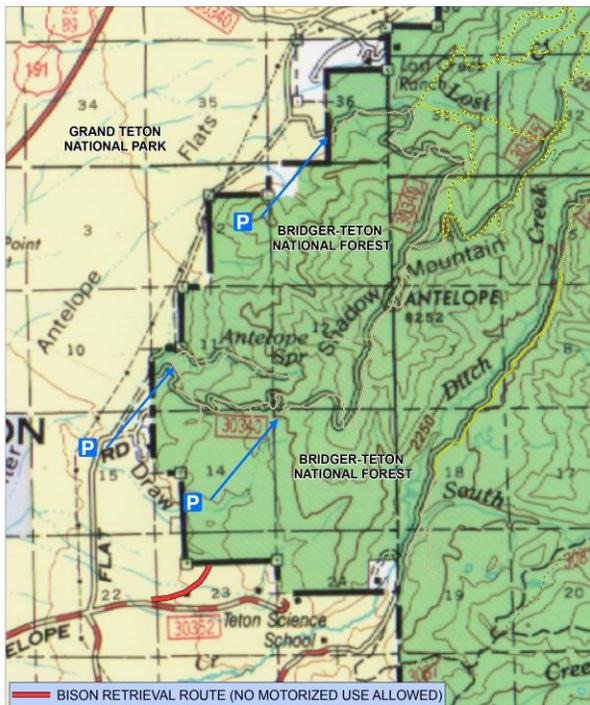
*If there were only one word to remember throughout your hunt it would be **RESPECT***



# WARNING-THIS IS GRIZZLY BEAR COUNTRY

- **Grizzly Bears** can be encountered anywhere in this area
- Constantly scan the area you are hunting in for the **presence of grizzlies**
- **Grizzly Bears** may be **attracted** to the presence of **game carcasses and gut piles**
- Be **extra alert** when **field dressing** bison and retrieve harvested bison as **soon as possible**
- All parts of animal carcasses (including gut piles) within ½ mile of a **camping or sleeping area** must be properly stored
- **Proper storage methods** include placing all harvested game and parts, human food and other attractants in bear resistant containers, hard-sided vehicles or suspending them at least **10 feet above** the ground and **4 feet** from any vertical support
- Always have **Bear Spray** immediately available and be ready to use it

## SHADOW MOUNTAIN AREA



## WALLACE DRAW & SPREAD CREEK AREA

