

BISON

Male



Female



Habitat- Large numbers of bison were found in the open plains

Diet

- They are herbivores
- They primarily graze on a variety of grasses

Life Cycle

- Breeding season is usually in July and August
- A single calf is usually born in May
- Bison may live 10 to 20 years in the wild
- Bison may live 30 years in captivity
- Young, old, injured, and weak bison usually are hunted by wolves

Reproductive Cycle

- ❖ **Bulls fight over cows and breed with as many as possible**
- ❖ **Most times only 1 calf is born (Twins are rare)**

Hunting Regulations- You may hunt bison in certain states

Migration

- ✚ They leave for the winter months
- ✚ They return in Spring
- ✚ They typically migrate 200 to 400 miles away

Classification- A female bison is a cow, a male bison is a bull, an offspring is called a calf, and a group of bison is a herd or gang.

Random Fun Fact- Bulls weigh 2,000 to 3,000 pounds

