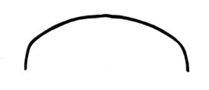
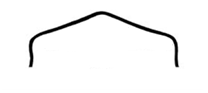
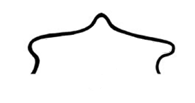
**Bison Body Condition Score \***



If scoring with winter coat present, consider that features might appear more prominent without coat.

many ribs visible

no ribs visible

no ribs visible

**Emaciated**

a few ribs visible

a few ribs visible

a few ribs visible

some ribs visible

some ribs visible

late pregnancy

late pregnancy

**Poor Excellent**



late pregnancy

late pregnancy

**Fair**

**Fair +**

**Good**

**Very Good**

\* Drawings adapted by USFWS Wildlife Health Office from “What’s the Score: Bison Body Condition Scoring (BCS) Guide” from the Alberta Ministry of Agriculture & Rural



Development. Please contact the FWS Wildlife Health Office for assistance at 406.587.2169 or [lee\_c\_jones@fws.gov](mailto:lee_c_jones@fws.gov)