

Disease	Bovine brucellosis (<i>Brucella abortus</i>)
Primary Wildlife Affected	Elk and bison
Distribution	Greater Yellowstone Area including Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks
NPS Management Activities	NPS is a key participant in the Interagency Bison Management Plan which is a multi-agency effort that guides the management of bison and bovine brucellosis in and around Yellowstone National Park. The plan seeks to maintain a wild, free-ranging bison population, reduce the risk of brucellosis transmission from bison to cattle, and manage bison that leave Yellowstone National Park. A Bison and Elk Management Plan for the National Elk Refuge and Grand Teton National Park seeks to reduce the prevalence of bovine brucellosis in the elk and bison populations on the refuge and the park. An environmental impact statement is currently in development evaluating a Brucellosis Remote Vaccination Program for Bison in Yellowstone National Park. See links below for more specific information on brucellosis management plans.
Links	Interagency Bison Management Plan Yellowstone Bison Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center Elk and Bison Management Plan
Zoonotic Disease?	Yes, via exposure to contaminated tissues, fluids, or milk