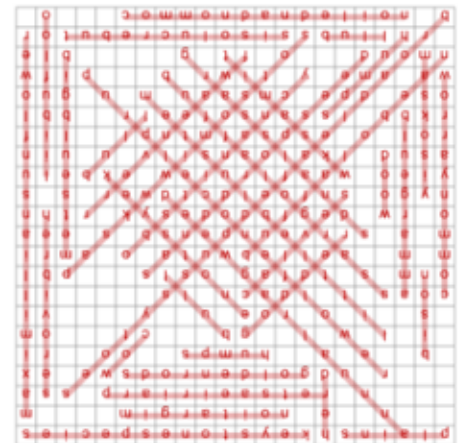


OLD BONE TRAIL

Clues

- * A nickname for an orange-red colored bison calf
- * A social grouping of bison. Usually mainly females and young.
- * Achillea millefolium A white flower on a plant with delicate fern like leaves is a common bison plant species in the bison diet
- * Ambrosia artemisiifolia A native forb of North America, and part of the bison diet, though considered invasive presently causing losses to soybean crops
- * An organism which has a large effect on an ecosystem, helping to balance the populations of other flora and fauna
- * Andropogon gerardii. Another native prairie grass this one under watch and was a seasonal diet of the bison in the plains.
- * Another name for the maternal herd of bison cows and calves
- * Antennaria neglecta. A low growing early spring plant whose fuzzy blossoms resemble pussytoes, found in the bison diet.
- * Bison eat plants in their diets, and not other animals
- * Bison formed migration routes, and changed feeding grounds preferring lower elevations in winter.
- * Bison shoulder humps feature muscle power to move their huge heads useful to push away snow drifts to find grass in the winter
- * Blue gramma. Bouteloua gracilis A moist mixed grassland species for cow, elk and bison foraging
- * Bouteloua dactyloides a native species of special concern with fine delicate roots often used for sod houses, and a staple of the bison across the prairies.
- * Female bison also have horns; featuring a smaller horn size base than males
- * Grasslands of the Great Plains an ecosystem of grasses, fobes and minimal woody plants
- * Keystone Species. An organism which has a large effect on an ecosystem, helping to balance the populations of other flora and fauna
- * Large bovine indicator species
- * Little Bluestem Schizachyrium scoparium A native grass of the tall grass prairies which once flourished providing food for bison, and provided erosion control of the prairie soil.
- * Male bison have a wide blocky head with a large woolly hair style 'bonnet' on top of his head
- * Maximilian Sunflower Helianthus maximiliani. A part of the Ageratina forb cluster, and a bright yellow summer flower popular in the bison diet.
- * Michif for Bison
- * Michif phrase for grass
- * Narrow-leaved Purple Coneflower, Echinacea angustifolia. A native species under watch. An important sandy soil plant, beautiful, and part of the bison diet, and does not take to transplanting well.
- * néhiyaw masinahikan for Bison
- * nehiyaw masinahikan for grass
- * nehiyaw masinahikan for the grass is deep
- * Plains Bison has more developed beard and throat mane compared to woods bison
- * Sand dropseed. Sporobolus cryptandrus a native grass species not favoured by bison, elk nor deer. This grass is useful for foraging by jackrabbit, prairie dogs, and small rodents.
- * Solidago. Bison will also graze on forbes such as goldenrods
- * Taraxacum officinale is relatively abundant, and part of the varied bison diet
- * Thermopsis rhombifolia phenology flower buffalo changing winter and summer grounds
- * Tufted White Prairie Aster, or heath aster. Symphyotrichum ericoides. A common white aster with crowded flowers is in the bison diet.
- * Wood bison shoulder hump larger than Plains bison
- * Young bison



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