

# ITBC Mission

*The InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC) is a collection of 76 federally recognized Tribes from 20 different states whose mission is to restore buffalo to Indian Country in order to preserve our historical, cultural, traditional, and spiritual relationship for future generations*



# Success Stories, and Impact of transferring Yellowstone Bison to Tribal lands



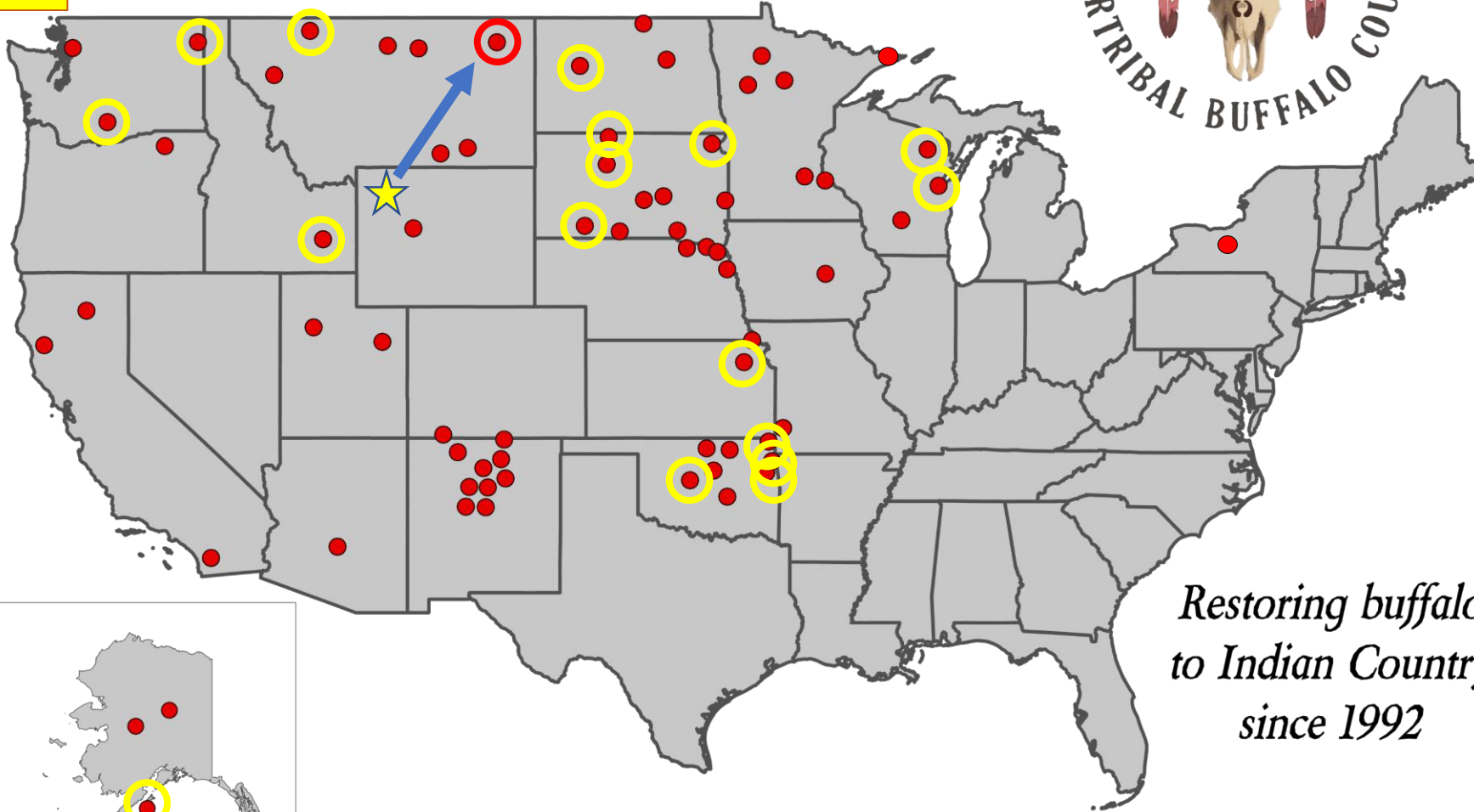
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137 buffalo transferred through ITBC Surplus Buffalo Program  
 \*\*(+40 through CSU)

# InterTribal Buffalo Council Member Tribes

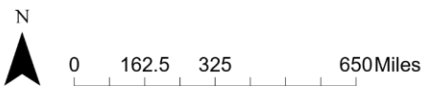
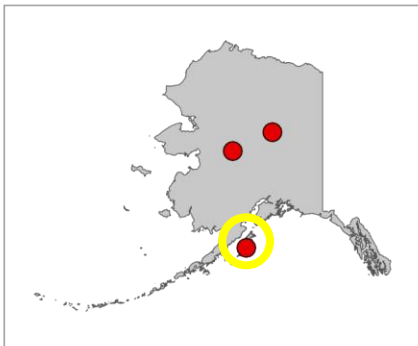


- Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor
- Blackfeet Nation
- Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
- Cherokee Nation
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- Kalispel Tribe
- Modoc Nation



- Oglala Lakota Nation
- Oneida Nation of WI
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
- Quapaw Nation
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
- Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Yakama Nation

*Restoring buffalo to Indian Country since 1992*



Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor • Blackfeet Nation • Cherokee Nation • Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma • Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe • Chippewa Cree Tribe/Rocky Boy • Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation • Confederated Tribes of Umatilla • Crow Creek Sioux Tribe • Crow Tribe of Indians • Eastern Shoshone Tribe • Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe • Forest County Potawatomi • Fort Belknap Indian Community (Nakoda & Aaniiih Nations) / Gros-Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes • Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes • Ho-Chunk Nation • Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma • Jicarilla Apache Nation • Kalispel Tribe • Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe • Lower Brule Sioux Tribe (Kul Wicasa Oyate) • Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians • Meskwaki Nation (Sac & Fox Tribe of Mississippi in Iowa) • MHA Nation (Three Affiliated Tribes or Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation) • Modoc Nation • Nambé Oweenge Pueblo • Native Village of Ruby • Northern Arapaho Tribe • Northern Cheyenne Tribe • Oglala Sioux Tribe • Ohkay Owingeh/San Juan Pueblo • Omaha Tribe of Nebraska • Oneida Nation • Osage Nation • Picuris Pueblo • Pit River Tribe • Ponca Tribe of Nebraska • Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation • Prairie Island Indian Community • Pueblo de Cochiti • Pueblo of Pojoaque • Pueblo of Sandia • Pueblo of Tesuque • Ouapaw Nation • Red Lake Nation Band of Chippewa • Rosebud Sioux Tribe • Round Valley Indian Tribes • Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in KS and NE • Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community • Santee Sioux Nation of Nebraska • Seminole Nation of Oklahoma • Seneca-Cayuga Nation • Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community • Shoshone-Bannock Tribes • Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (Lake Traverse) • Skull Valley Band of Goshutes • Southern Ute Tribe • Spirit Lake Nation • Standing Rock Sioux Tribe • Stevens Village • Stillaguamish Tribe • Taos Pueblo • Tonkawa Tribe • Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians • Ute Indian Tribe • White Earth Nation • Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska • Yakama Nation • Yankton Sioux Tribe





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- Establishment of Partnerships
- Requests for Proposals
- Evaluation of proposals
- Logistics
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- Roundup Assistance



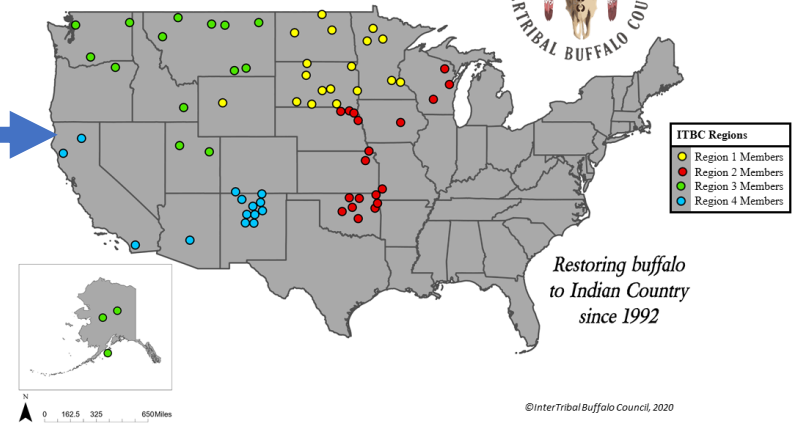
Grand Canyon NP  
 Badlands NP  
 Wind Cave NP  
 Theodore Roosevelt NP  
 Yellowstone NP



Fort Niobrara NWR  
 CM Russel NWR  
 Neal Smith NWR  
 CSKT National Bison Range  
 Wichita Mountains NWR



**InterTribal Buffalo Council  
 Member Tribes**



Nachusa Grasslands  
 Medano Zapata Ranch  
 Kinkakee Sands  
 Cross Ranch  
 Dunn Ranch



Midwin Tallgrass  
 Prairie Preserve



Direct transfers of 12,000-plus buffalo through ITBC's Surplus Buffalo Program. (Comparatively, about 12,000 bison across all US public lands)









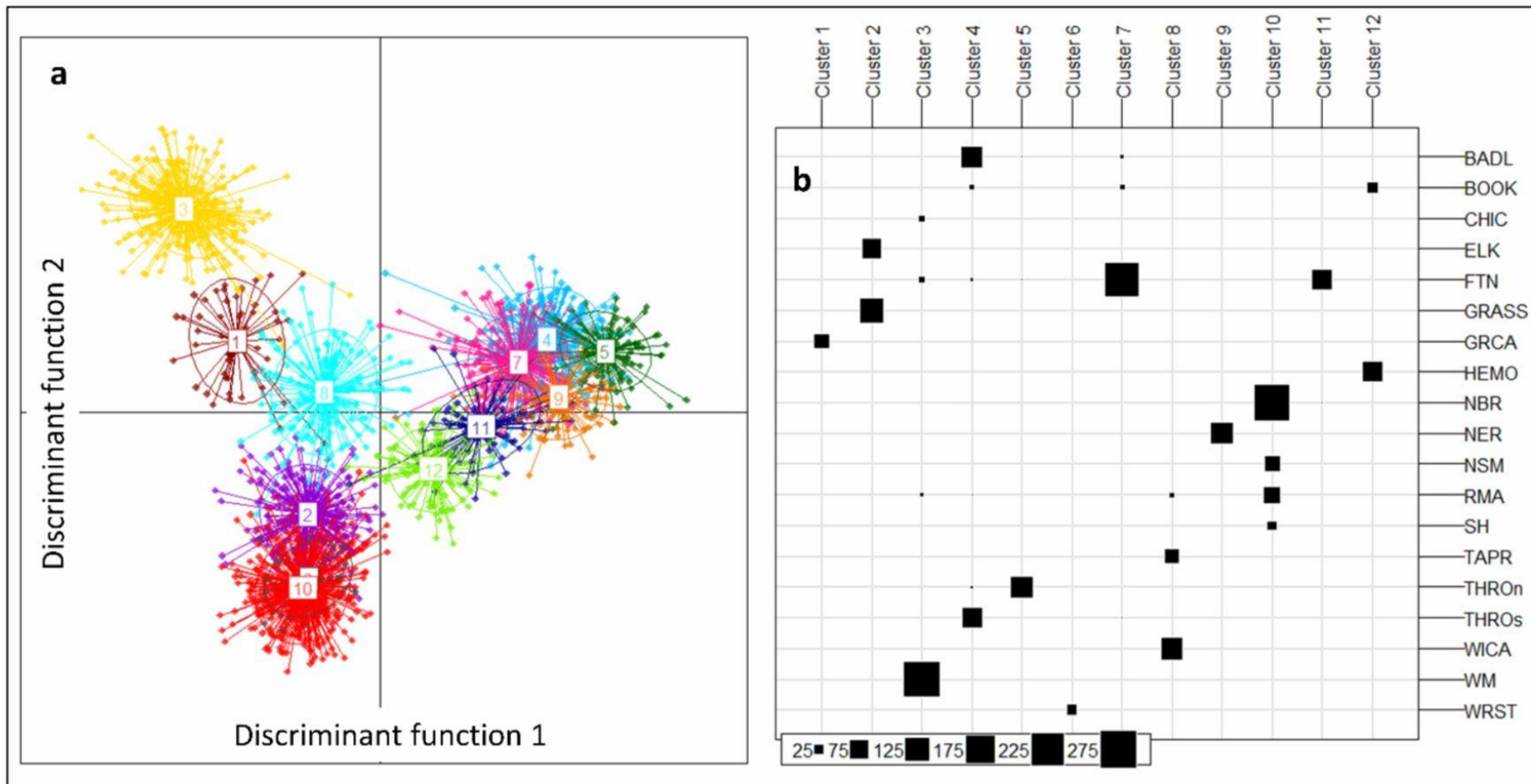












**Figure 12.** a) The genetic structure of 17 DOI and 2 Parks Canada herds that have been sampled using a standardized genetic panel (cluster #1 represents the Kaibab Plateau Herd/ GRCA samples). Points represent individual bison samples; numbered circles represent the 12 unique genetically differentiated clusters in the bison data; and b) the relative number of individual samples (represented by black squares) from each herd (right axis) assigned to each genetic cluster (top axis).



## Management of the Kaibab Plateau Bison Herd in Grand Canyon National Park

*2018–2019 Operations Report*

