

## TAKE ACTION



Citizen Hunters,

The National Park Service (NPS) is on track to take out Arizona's bison from the Grand Canyon National Park by culling (shooting them with teams of "skilled" volunteers & Tribal members), hazing them, rounding them up, corralling and capturing them and finally giving them away to "willing recipients, such as tribes, the state of Arizona, other federal agencies, and non-governmental organizations."

How can they do that? With their proposed Environmental Assessment (EA), if they are able to get taxpayer money to do so.

Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation believes it is important to do two things:

1. Tell the NPS you don't think their Alternative 1 is a viable solution, nor do you think their Alternative 2 works either, and instead suggest a third Alternative which we've outlined on our website [HERE](#).
2. Tell Senator McCain, Senator Flake, District 1 Representative O'Halloran (the bison are in his District) and your District Representative, that we need their support to move the Grand Canyon Bison Management Act off the shelf to legislatively allow hunting on the Grand Canyon National Park, not unlike what happens in Wyoming on the Grand Teton National Park.

Input to the NPS is due no later than **June 14th** so please **take a moment now** and urge them to:

- reconsider their suggested Alternatives to deal with the bison problems on the Park
- work with the AZ Game & Fish Department to utilize citizen hunters to cost effectively address the problem
- take advantage of the AZ Game & Fish Department's expertise in handling these animals

Complete information can be found on our website [HERE](#).

***Yours in Conservation,  
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