

The second cohort of 64 bison was trucked to the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana on or about March 19, 2012, though only 61 bison survived the transfer.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks' decision to translocate the second cohort of bison to Fort Peck was challenged in Blaine County District Court by ranchers and livestock interests. See No. DA 12-0306, Citizens for Balanced Use, et al. v. Maurier, et al.

Shortly after translocation to the Fort Peck Reservation, 10 of the bison (including calves, 21 of which had been born since the transfer) were killed in a wildfire. See <http://www.defendersblog.org/2012/09/devastating-fire-at-fort-peck-leaves-10-bison-dead/>.