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BISON

Bison bison (Linnaeus)

Reintroduction of free-ranging bison into Alabama is not recommended. Because of their propensity to wander when not confined in well-fenced enclosures, reintroduction is problematic. However, tracts of federal, state, or private land that could be properly fenced, to restrict movement of bison to areas where they would pose no safety threat to humans, would provide opportunities for public education, wildlife viewing, and research on managed herds.

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