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Bison and the Grand Canyon: Ecological Effects and Management Implications of an Introduced Herd

A Presentation by Evan Reimondo

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Du Bois Center at Northern Arizona University

Evan will present on his graduate study of bison in the Kaibab Plateau region of the Grand Canyon. The American Bison is a symbol of the American West and a conservation priority. Despite this, a herd of bison recently became unwelcome guests in Grand Canyon National Park. The herd is managed as a wildlife game species by the Arizona Game and Fish Department, but in 2000 the bison left their designated habitat in House Rock Valley and migrated onto the Kaibab Plateau. This research aims to determine the ecological effects of bison on spring and pond vegetation, and to identify the feasible bison management options.



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