

COMEBACK OF THE EUROPEAN BISON IN THE CARPATHIANS, ROMANIA

A close-up photograph of two European bison heads. The bison are dark brown with thick, shaggy fur. They are looking directly at the camera, and their eyes are visible. They are surrounded by a large amount of dark, wet mud, which appears to be on the ground. The background is blurred, showing more of the same environment.

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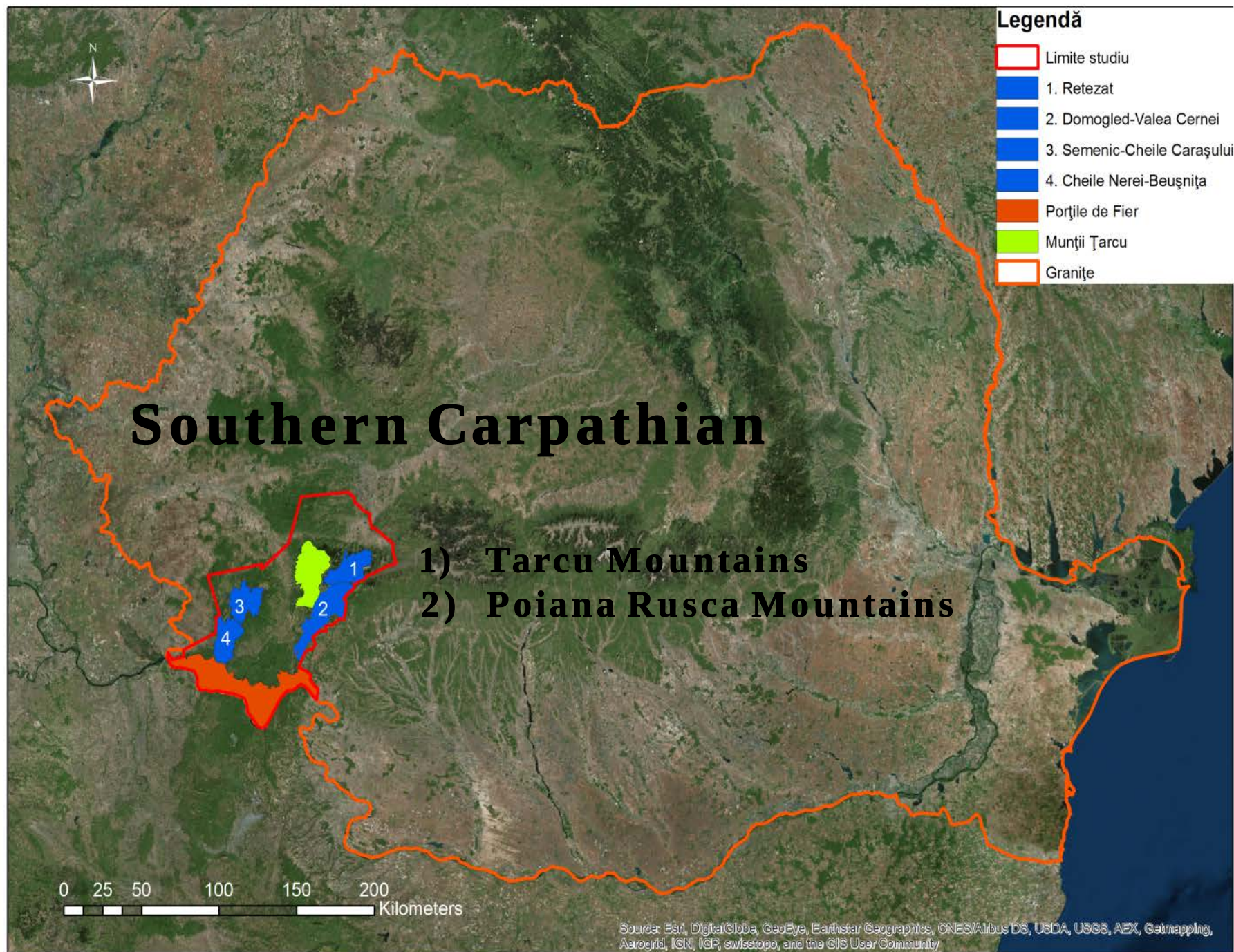
European bison in a wilderness context



It is a key species for the enhancing of natural processes

It is an umbrella species

The Carpathian Mountains represent the best ground for a massive reintroduction of this species



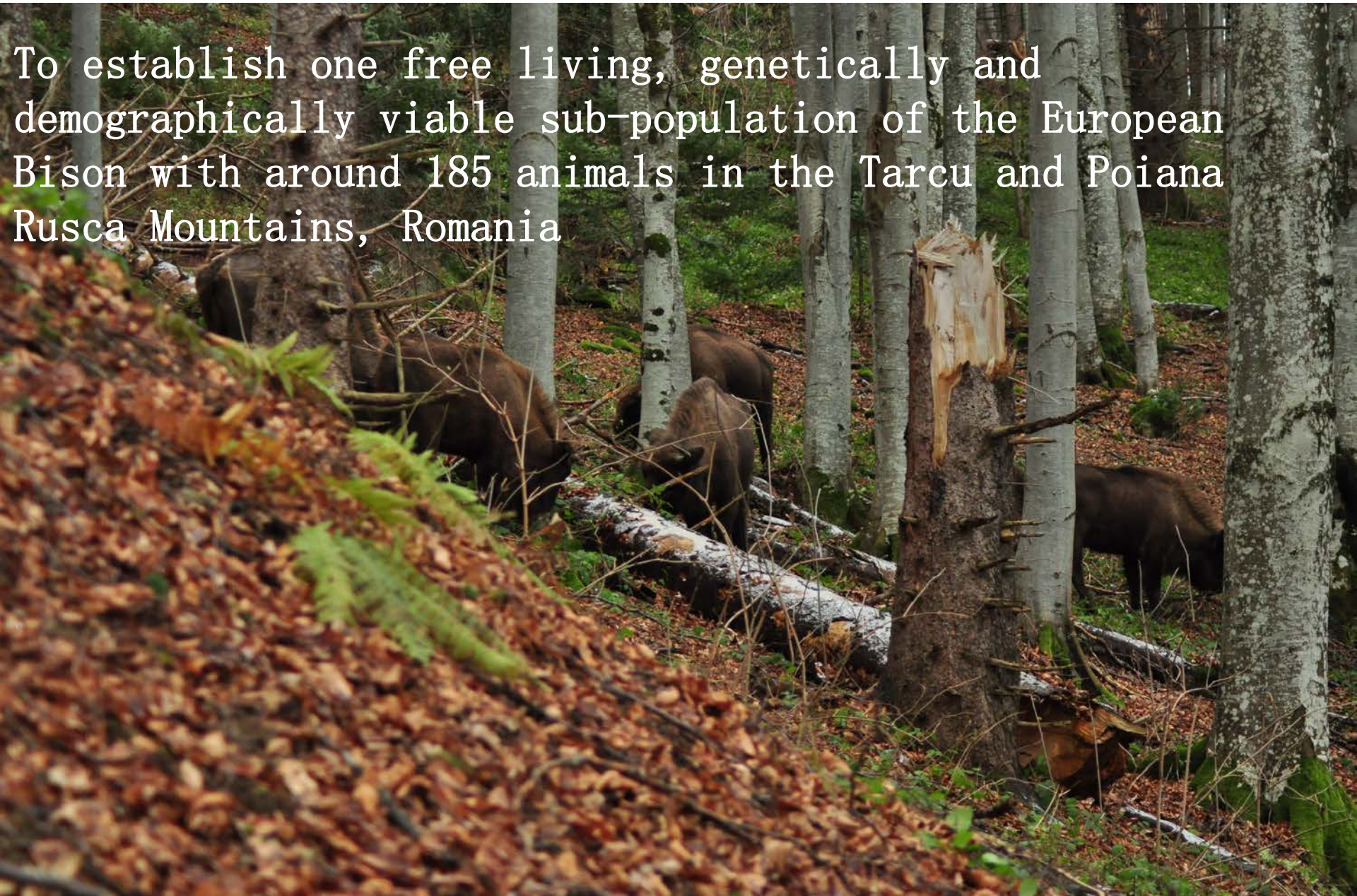


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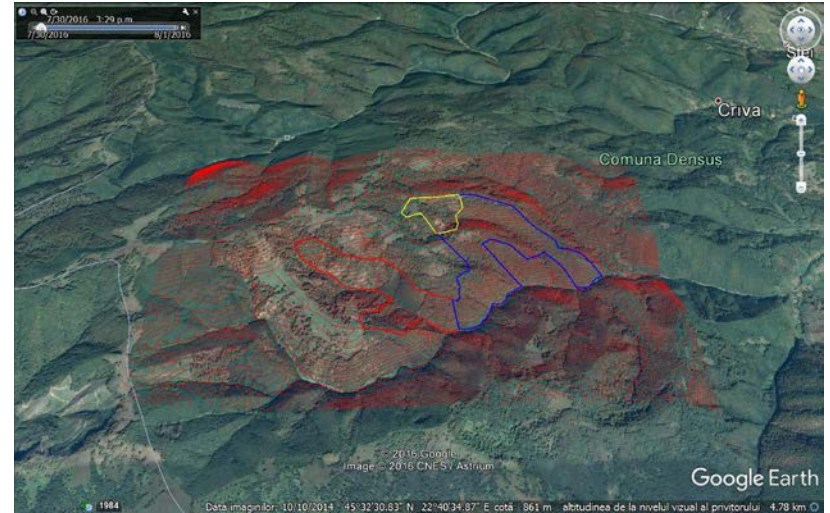
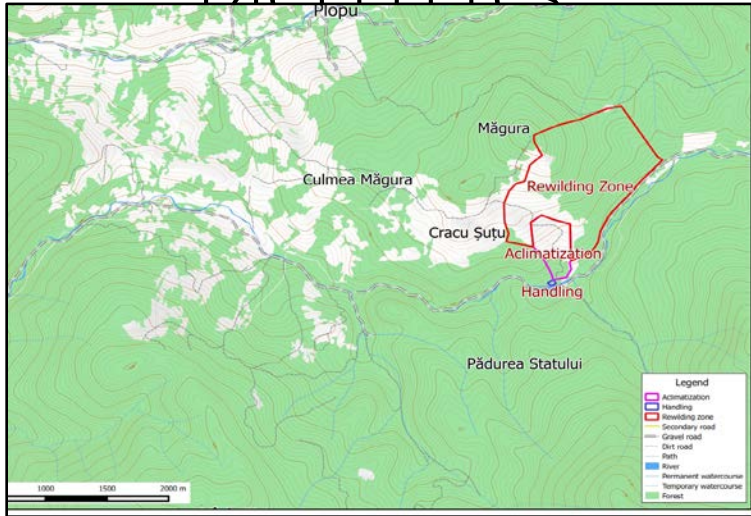
Enable the successful recovery of the
European Bison in Tarcu and Poiana Rusca
Mountains in Southwest Romania

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

To establish one free living, genetically and demographically viable sub-population of the European Bison with around 185 animals in the Tarcu and Poiana Rusca Mountains, Romania



- Establish 2 temporary in-situ release facilities:



- Select on genetic & health criteria, purchase and transport a minimum of 100 animals;



- After acclimatization release the animals into the wild.



- Monitor the animals (e.g. satellite and/or radio-telemetry) and other species of wildlife

RANGERS



Stakeholders



Voluntiers/ students





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Wild

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Show all

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Lotek Wireless GPS WEB Service

New Feature: Device Name for each unit can be set in "Account Settings -> Edit Device Profile"

Welcome, Bison Hill... ! | [Logout](#)

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These are your devices.

Select 1 or more from the list:

DevName	DevID	LatestFix	# GPS
Romanita	38931	10-01-2016	5817
Birk	38932	10-04-2015	1552

Find Dates

Search Start Date: September 1, 2016

Search End Date: October 2, 2016

☐ Select most recent positions

Last 10 Fixes

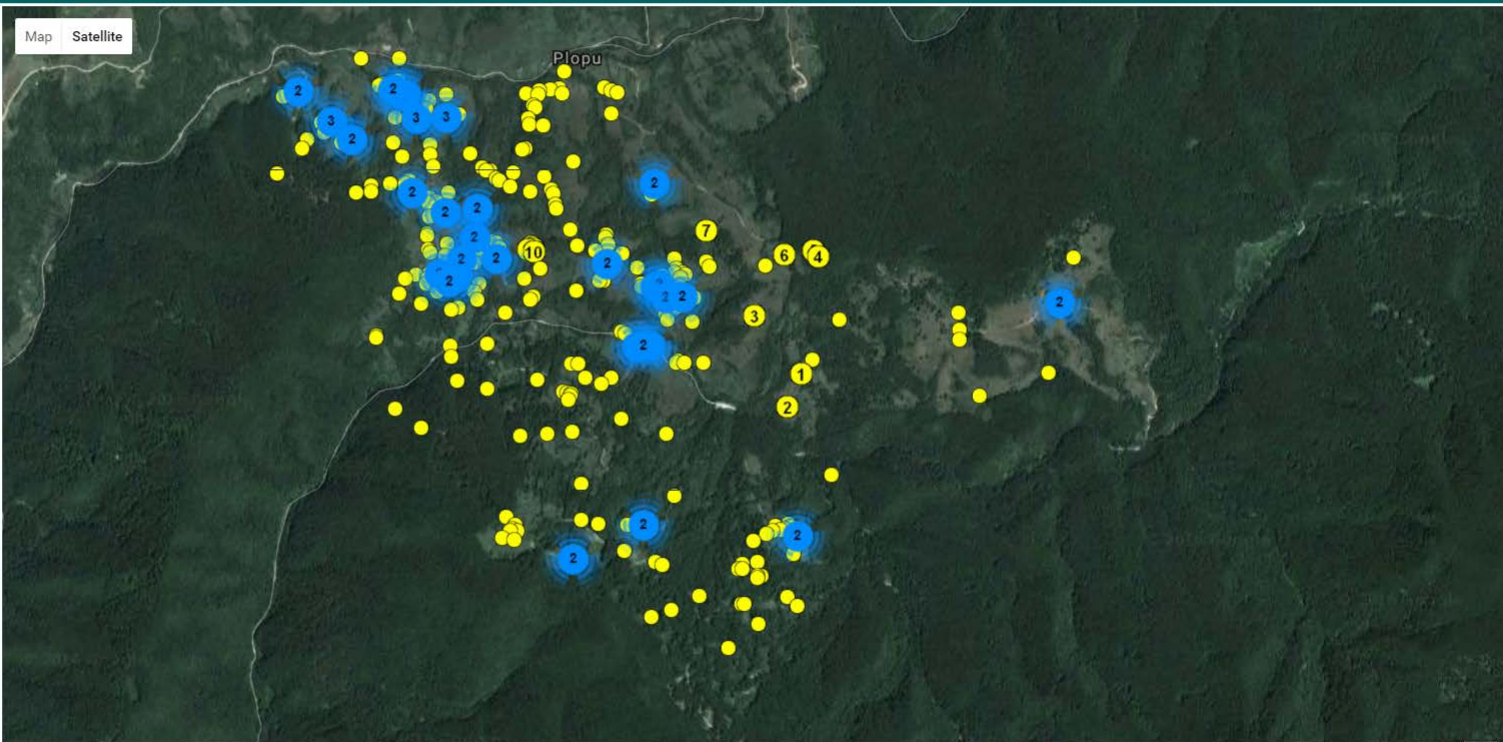
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To create new economic activities in the area using the bison as the main target





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To reduce conflicts between free living bison and
rural economic activities





Cameras

Field records

Indirect obs

Fast search

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To stimulate a generally positive attitude amongst the local stakeholders in favour of the European bison



To increase the interest amongst the general public for the conservation of the European Bison





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