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GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Title of Dataset: ForageQuality_Nutrilytical.xlsx
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- 3. Date of data collection (single date, range, approximate date): 2019/12/16
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SHARING/ACCESS INFORMATION

- 1. Links to publications that cite or use the data: https://
 onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/ece3.8298
- 3. Recommended citation for this dataset: Hecker, L.J., M.A. Edwards, and S.E. Nielsen. 2021. Assessing the nutritional consequences of switching foraging behavior in wood bison. Ecology & Evolution. DOI: 10.1002/ece3.8298

DATA-SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

- 1. Number of variables: 16
- 2. Number of cases/rows: 54

3. Variable List:

Description - Unique plant species within a season

Moisture - Moisture content

DM - Dry matter

CP - Crude protein

ADF - Acid detergent fiber

NDF - Neutral Detergent fiber

TDN - Total digestible nutrients

Nel Mcal/lb - Lactation megacalories per pound

Nem Mcal/lb - maintenance megacalories per pound

Neg Mcal/Lb - Gain mega calories per pound

RFV - relative feed value

Ash — The residue containing inorganic mineral elements of a feed sample, determined in a laboratory by burning the sample at a high temperature (removing the organic matter) and weighing the residue (i.e., ash).

SP % CP - Percent soluble protein of crude protein

Lignin - lignin content

NFC - Non-Fiber carbohydrates