



# INTRODUCING THE MONTH OF THE BUFFALO



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# 'BUFFALO'

CAN MEAN DIFFERENT ANIMALS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

## AMERICAN BISON

*Bison bison*



## AFRICAN CAPE BUFFALO

*Syncerus caffer*



## SOUTH ASIAN BUFFALO

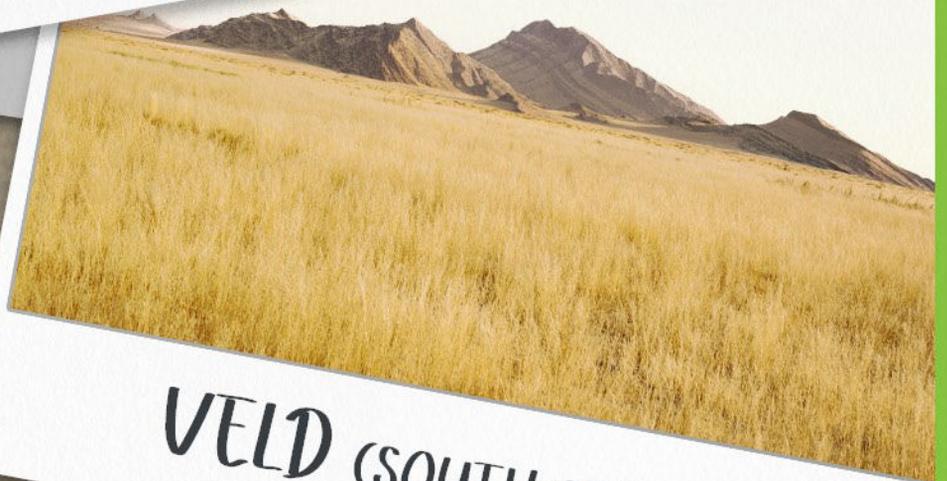
*Bubalus bubalis*



THE WORD 'RANGE'  
ALSO REFERS TO DIVERSE LANDSCAPES



PRAIRIES (NORTH AMERICA)



VELD (SOUTH AFRICA)

AND FOR THE SOUTH ASIAN BUFFALO,  
MANY MORE, SUCH AS



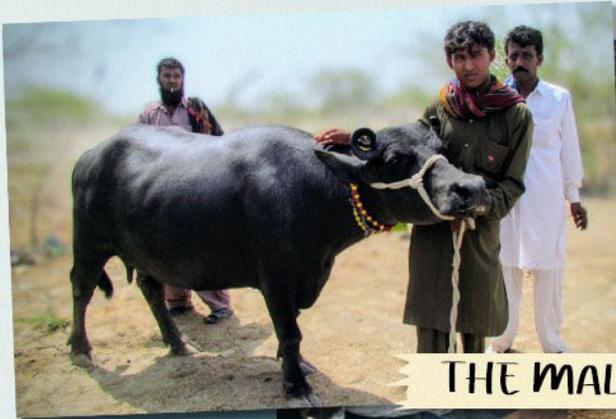
BUGYALS (UTTARAKHAND)



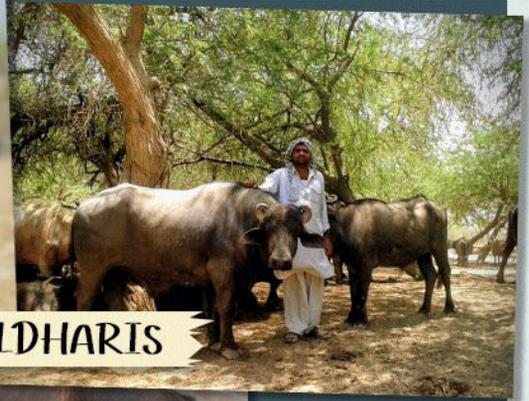
BANNI (KACHCHH)



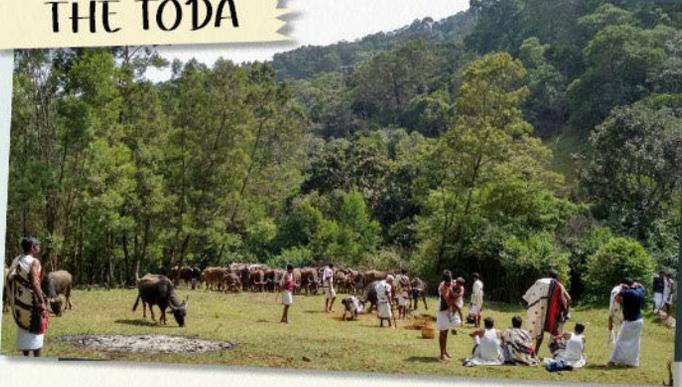
SHOLAS (TAMIL NADU)



THE MALDHARIS



THE TODA



THE GUJJARS

THE DOMESTICATED SOUTH ASIAN BUFFALO  
HAS BEEN REARED UNDER  
MIGRATORY PASTORALIST SYSTEMS  
BY DIFFERENT GROUPS



I THINK THEY DESERVE A FULL MONTH  
TO THEMSELVES  
...DON'T YOU?

IF YOU HAVE INTERESTING PICTURES  
OR INFORMATION OF  
**BUFFALO PASTORALISM**  
IN YOUR PART OF THE WORLD



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