First Bison Calf of 2016



This bison calf was born several days ago on a cold and rainy morning. I took this photo when it was only a few hours old. Now, four days later it looks relatively fatter and is quite frisky.

Bison calves are born tawny colored. Their coat starts to darker when they are several months old. This calf is unusually reddish in hue.

Bison do not start to develop their characteristic "hump" until they are over a year old. This beautiful calf is a heifer.

A second bison calf was born yesterday.

Spring is here. Tom