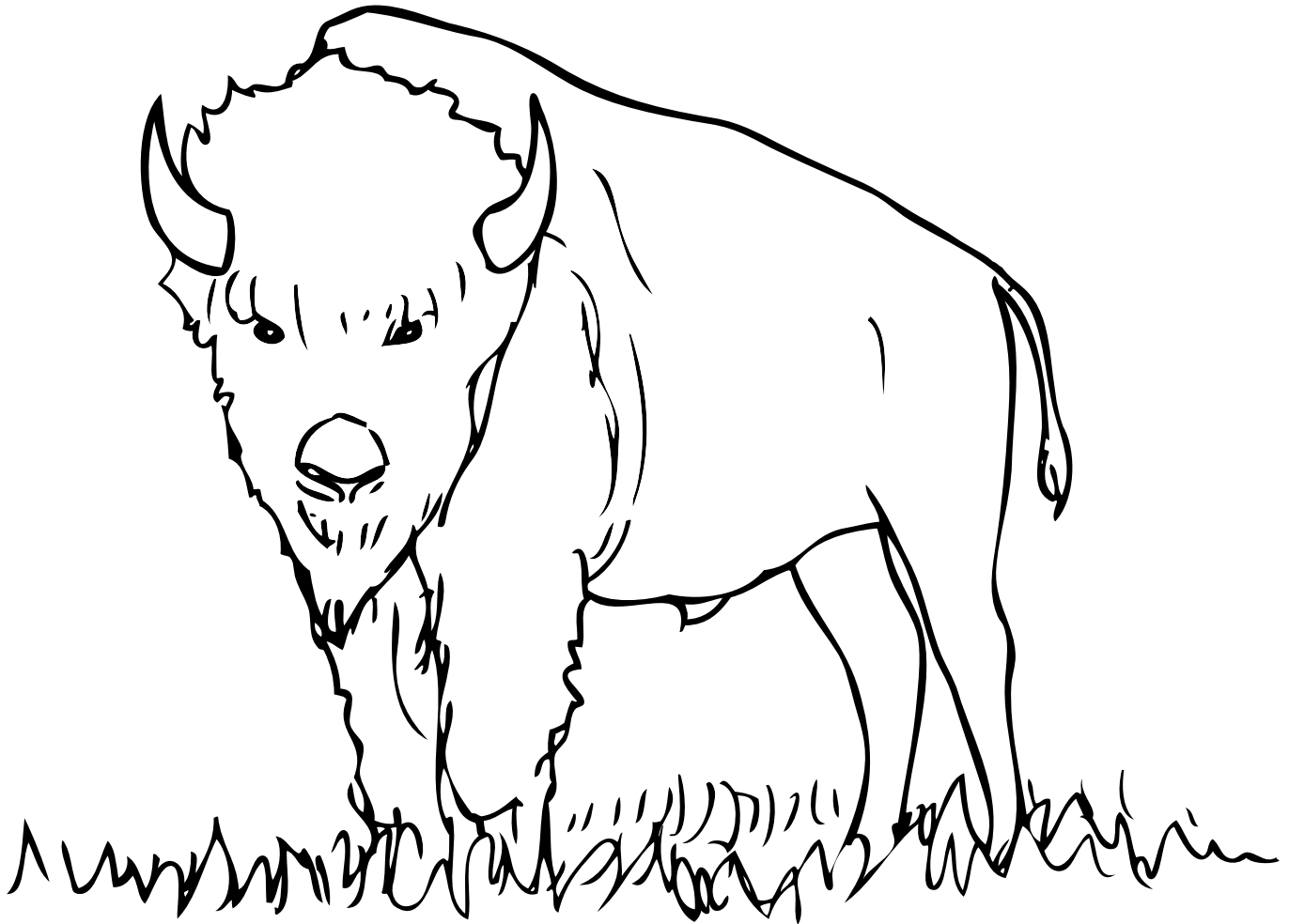




American Bison



The American Bison, or buffalo, inhabited the Great Plains of the United States and Canada in massive herds. Bison were a keystone species, shaping the ecology of the Great Plains and were central to the lifestyle of Native Americans of the Great Plains.