Far more than Clovis peoples, Folsom peoples were specialized hunters of big game. Their preferred prey was not mammoths, one of the first Pleistocene animals to become extinct. Instead they hunted giant bison. In Texas Folsom people worked cooperatively to ambush herds of bison. They crafted thin, exquisitely wrought stone points. It appears likely that they used the atlatl to increase the throwing power of their spears. Folsom culture was a phenomenon of the Great Plains, with Texas at its southernmost extent. We do not know whether Folsom people were direct descendants of the Clovis, or if they represented a new population group.