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Subject: Re: FW: Depredation Hearing

Bob,

I don't have too much of an elk problem but sure do with whitetail deer. I have a 30 acre hay field to the east of our house and a 15 acre hay field to the Southwest of our house and from early February on to middle of May, we can count anywhere from 50 to 70 deer between the two fields on any evening we want to take the time to count.

Really don't know the impact it is making on our hay crop but know it has to be substantial. Don't know if this information is of any use but thought I would share it with you.

Best regards,

Mike

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