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Rusty:

Newcastle is O.K. with your proposed verbiage on predators.

However, we would like to know what type of base evaluation was done on lek's with no intrusion. It appears that most of the discussion and evaluation/studies are focused primarily on lek's with intrusion. We understand the studies do indicate a down ward trend in grouse population in these area's, (that's why we are doing what we're doing).

Hopefully, on the call this afternoon we can have a discussion for our clarification.

Our discussion points for todays call:

1. The grazing program has been impacted by the use or lack thereof of predator control mechanisms (poisons)

2. The installation of "game" camera's to monitor lek activity.

3. A discussion concerning the use of audio devices to deter predation

When Nate gets in this morning, I will see what other issues has come up with.

Jack