

Testimonies from individual outfitters accrossed th e state.....

Western Nevada Master guide

We are down 3 elk hunts due to not being able to contact current tag holders. Our elk hunts run \$7500 each. We are also down 4 antelope hunts at \$2,000 and 3 deer hunts at \$4200. My total revenue down this year over last is upwards of \$43,000 as a direct result of not having this list

Reno MasterGuide

By using the successful list last year I was able to book \$45,000 worth of business from NEW customers. This year I've booked \$7,000 hunt during the same period. My overhead for LICENSES / PERMITS / LIABILITY INSURANCE / WORKMANS COMP. INSURANCE / VEHICLE INSURANCE / ADVERTISING / ECT. is well over \$15,000. Only a government agency can stay in business and keep their doors open using this business model.

Western NV Masterguide

The past three seasons in which at this time period I was 30-35,000.00 in booking fees compared to 2500.00 this year. A substantial difference and a loss I can't maintain.

Northeast NV sub guide

Not having the salable list has a substantial economic effect on sub guides. The lack of the salable list has reduced by booked hunts by 50% for this year. This is a severe economic impact for many sub guides who live in rural areas where employment opportunities are scarce.

Winnemucca Area Masterguide

My company depends upon the sellable list.

I believe this will cost my business a detrimental amount of money. To date we are down 40% in bookings. The ability to not solicit successful hunter's is impacting me severely

Elko area Masterguide

I am being forced to take a \$20,000 pay-cut with no notification. It will have a negative impact on the rural community I live in and my ability to employ people in rural Nevada. The consequences of this regulation change are appalling.

Masterguide in the Jarbidge Mtns.

I think the list is an important part of our marketing especially for the newer operators with 5 years or less. I know I depend on it !

MasterGuide in Central NV

I just wanted to let you know that my business after the regular drawing is way down this year due to the fact we can not longer contact tag holder from the list. I usually book 5-6 sheep hunters. This year I only booked two! I charged \$8500 for a hunt and have not raised my prices in 3 years. The list not being available has cost me between \$25,000-\$42,000.

RUBY MOUNTAIN MASTERGUIDE

The absence of the sellable tag list this year will show reduced income to my business of about \$15,000. I used the list to contact successful hunters in all varieties of game...deer, elk, antelope, and mountain goat. The lack of business has a trickle effect on the State of Nevada's economy. I am not able to employ my usual number of sub-guides and this affects their livelihood also.

Northeastern NV Motel

We work with a master guide who typically brings 30 motel guests during all the hunting seasons. . Since he cannot contact tag holders, he is bringing 9 guests this fall, for a potential loss of income of over 3,200.00.

Santa Rosa Mtn Guide

Without the sellable list I cannot directly solicit my target audience. I have worked the last 15 years building and growing my business and this year I stand to lose about \$40,000 if not more .