

Review of: "Stakeholders' Perception of Socioecological Factors Influencing Forest Elephant Crop Depredation in Gabon, Central Africa"

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The paper focuses on an important issue regarding factors influencing forest elephant crop degradation. It should have more spatial analysis integrating the collection of data on the areas of elephant hotspots and how these areas actually conflict with crop areas. The abstract should be more precise. The methodology needs to be more elaborate, and a workflow can be included. The discussion section needs more relevant references to validate the current results.