



Locations – how a camera’s location can affect performance

Where a camera is setup will affect some aspects of camera performance.

Food Plots, Fields, and Open Areas

The open nature of these places will result in the camera detecting animals that can be a long distance from the camera. This results in some image issues:

- If an animal is detected and photographed at night that is beyond the camera’s illumination range the animal will not be visible in the image.
- For night flash and IR images there is not any trees to reflect light back to the camera. This may result in images and animals will be darker than they would in other setups.

Feeders and Bait

In areas with a lot of activity, such as feeders and bait sites, your camera will take a lot of images.

- The large amount of images taken will cause the camera to deplete batteries quicker. In fact, it is not uncommon for hundreds of images to be taken per day which will require replacing batteries more often.

Scrapes

Scrapes are great places for cameras and only a few setup situations will arise.

- Brush can be in the way and prevent detection of animals. Make sure when you setup the camera there is not any brush or other obstructions between the camera and the scrape.

Trails

Trails are typically surrounded by low brush and plants. Deer can travel very quickly down deer trails. This leads to some situations.

- No-subject images can happen if the animal out-runs the camera’s trigger speed. Cuddebacks trigger very fast, usually in less than 1/4 second to capture fast animals. None the less, it is still possible for a running deer to be detected but missed in the image.
- Brush can be in the way and prevent detection of animals. Make sure when you setup the camera there is not any brush or obstructions between the camera and the trail.

Indoors

Cuddeback cameras are designed to be used outdoors. They feature powerful flash and IR LEDs that are not optimized for indoor use.

- The powerful flash and IR LEDs can overexpose an image when used indoors.
- Subjects in the images, such as people and pets, can appear white because of the powerful illumination.