

TABLE 2.9-8

WHITE-TAILED DEER SIGHTINGS BY HABITAT, SOUTH HEART LIGNITE MINE STUDY AREA, 2006-2007

Season ^a	Habitat													Sub-total Numbers	Sub-total (%)
	001 Rock	002 Water ^b	021 Rural Bldng. Site ^c	022 Shelter-belt	023 Road/ROW	110 Decid. Strmbk.	222 Silver Sage	310 Mesic Shrub Drainage	410 Grass	413 Riparian Grass	510 Alfalfa	520 Crop	530 Tame Pasture/CRP		
SPRING 2006							1(1) ^d							1(1)	2.7(1.5)
SUMMER 2006						6(7)		1(1)				1(3)		8(11)	21.6(16.9)
AUTUMN 2006				1(3)	1(1)						1(3)	2(7)		5(14)	13.5(21.5)
WINTER 06-07				1(2)		2(5)					1(4)	1(5)		5(16)	13.5(24.6)
SPRING 2007						8(11)				2(2)		1(2)	3(3)	14(18)	37.8(27.7)
SUMMER 2007						1(1)		1(1)	1(1)			1(2)		4(5)	10.8(7.7)
<i>Sub-total Numbers</i>				2(5)	1(1)	17(24)	1(1)	2(2)	1(1)	2(2)	2(7)	6(19)	3(3)	37(65)	
<i>Sub-total (%)</i>				5.4(7.7)	2.7(1.5)	46.0(36.9)	2.7(1.5)	5.4(3.1)	2.7(1.5)	5.4(3.1)	5.4(10.8)	16.2(29.2)	8.1(4.6)		99.9(99.9)

^aSpring 2006 = May – June 15

Summer 2006 = June 15 – September 15

Autumn 2006 = September 16 – December 15

Winter 1006-1007 + December 16 – March 15

Spring 2007 = March 16 – June 15

Summer 2007 = June 16 – August

^bIncludes riparian habitat adjacent to ponds, stream courses, and wetlands

^cIncludes shelterbelts at building sites

^dNumber of groups (number of individuals)

Decid. Strmbk = deciduous streambank

Bldng = building

CRP = Conservation Reserve Program

% = Percent