

It is with a VERY HEAVY HEART that We at the Baker 3 Ranch send out this notice to all our hunters for all private bow hunts and Our Bow Hunters on our 4 Large Bow hunts and inform them of the situation. All livestock faired very well we lost a few Boer goats and lots of babies but that was all with that. On the other side we lost a very large number of blackbuck and axis. So So Very Sad!!! I have decided to give people the option because I still don't know the total extent of the damage and probably won't ever know exactly but we have been around and counted what we can find and hauled off everything around houses and on main roads. Also last night I needed to get in estimated of what the Storm cost us in losses to the County Agent. So with a lot of thought my conclusion is there will not and I don't know if ever will be unlimited axis does offered on the Bow Hunts anymore we will just have to see in the future if our numbers come back up. So my idea is each hunter will be allowed 1 axis doe in the cost of the hunt and no blackbucks will be taken at least for this year for sure and probably for the next several years we will have to watch that as well. The hunt will still continue to have unlimited pigs and varmints. Unfortunately those faired very well!!! Fall Hunts will continue to allow 1 whitetail doe to be harvested. I understand that is not what everybody signed up for and I am very sorry but We will gladly work with hunters that have paid deposits and roll their money over for up to 2 years and pray we come back better than ever and God Willing that is exactly what will happen. We still see a large number of animals that did make it and pray they don't develop pneumonia from the stress. My heart goes out to these smaller hunting places that lost 80 to 85% or more of their animals. We are a huge ranch and so very Blessed that if at this point if I had to guess we lost maybe around 30-35 % of ours and I hope and pray I am being very generous..... By cutting down to allowing each hunter to have only 1 axis doe I can do more accurate numbers pretty much and know what will be harvested this year or at least projected. As far as for Trophy Axis on the Bow Hunts already booked this year I will need to increase the price of an Axis Trophy to \$1700 each and only allow each hunter to harvest no more that 1. Sheep Prices will stay the same as before. Also I want to stress to all Bow Hunters that unless you have a medical reason to use a cross bow please we will not allow them. We will work with hunters that are much older and have shoulder problems or heath issues but you must OK it with management FIRST. It is totally up to all hunters and your group as to whether you come this year we love having everyone for sure and lots of guys use it as wonderful get-away but we also totally understand too. Please let me know what you decide and for sure this year if you don't have your 20 guys it makes no matter to us. We are stopping all booking for the rest of the year for sure until we for sure see the exact damage for Black Buck and Axis. Whitetail Faired Fantastic we haven't found one dead yet!!! Prices for Rifle Hunts will soon be Updated on the Website at baker3ranch.com under rates when we assess the cost of replacement animals. Please Just keep checking or don't hesitate to call us at 180063BAKER(22537). We certainly appreciate EVERYONES PRAYERS and UNDERSTANDING in this Prayerfully once in a lifetime Weather catastrophe. With God We Will Come Back Stronger Than Ever!!!

Be Safe and God Bless,

Bonnie, Robbie, Braden, Talbert, Steve, Arturo, Winston, Johnny, Todd, Sterling and Jim.
We could not run this Fantastic Ranch without ALL our SUPER Guides and Workers