Nearly 20% of the world’s population lives in or near elephant habitats. Crop-raiding is the main conflict between elephants and humans. In small plantations, 200-600 pounds of food is lost per day, and a few thousand dollars is lost per household per raid. In large plantations, which produce mainly palm oil and timber, 105 million dollars is lost each year. In India 100-300 humans and 40-50 elephants are killed during crop-raiding each year. Around the globe, 500 people are killed by elephant each year according to National Geographic Channel documentary Elephant Rage.

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