

Wildlife Key Points

- 1W Identify common wildlife species and wildlife signs.
- 2W Identify basic wildlife survival needs.
- 3W Describe specific adaptations of wildlife to their environment and their role in the ecosystem.
- 4W Describe predator/prey relationships and identify examples.
- 5W Describe food chains and food webs and cite examples.
- 6W Describe factors that limit or enhance population growth.
- 7W Evaluate a given habitat and its suitability for a designated species when given a description of its habitat needs.
- 8W Describe ways a habitat can be improved for specific species through knowledge of its specific requirements.
- 9W Discuss the concept of carrying capacity and limiting factors.
- 10W Discuss various ways the public and wildlife managers can help in the protection, conservation, management, and enhancement of wildlife populations.
- 11W Describe the potential impact of the introduction of non-native species.
- 12W Describe major factors affecting threatened and endangered species and methods used to improve the populations of these species.