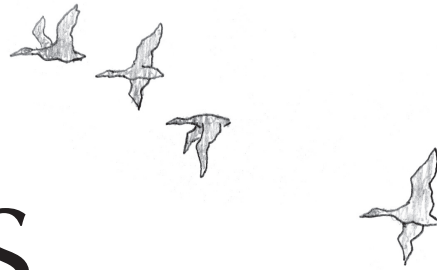


WILDLIFE KEY POINTS



Students should be able to:

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



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