

**Indiana FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE**

**Section III - Resource Management Systems and Quality Criteria**

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**Quality Criteria**

**Resource: Animals**

**Consideration: Habitat (Domestic)**

<b>Food</b>	<b>Quantity and quality of food is adequate to meet the nutritional requirements of livestock.</b>
<b>Cover or shelter</b>	<b>Cover and shelter are adequate to protect livestock from inclement weather.</b>
<b>Quantity and quality of drinking water</b>	<b>Water supply is adequate, of sufficient quality, and is properly distributed to meet daily needs.</b>

**Consideration: Habitat (Wildlife)**

<b>Food, cover or shelter, and quantity and quality of drinking water</b>	<b>A minimum of 30 percent of the habitat potential for the species of concern is achieved regardless of land use, based on an approved habitat evaluation procedure.</b>
<b>Threatened and Endangered Animal Species</b>	<b>When threatened and endangered species are identified per FOTG, Section I, actions and procedures conform with laws and established policy.</b>

**Consideration: Management**

<b>Population / resource balance</b>	<b>Numbers and kinds of domestic and wild animals do not exceed the habitat's carrying capacity.</b>
<b>Animal Health</b>	<b>Effects of poisonous plants, disease, parasites, and insects are reduced to acceptable levels for domestic animals.</b>

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