

ANIMAL Resource Quality Criteria		
TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QUALITY CRITERIA - Met when measures are planned so that
A. Habitat		
1. Inadequate Food and/or Water Supply	Quantity, quality, and/or diversity of food and/or water is not sufficient for the species of concern	For wildlife, an adequate supply of food and water is available to meet all seasonal requirements. Adequacy requires consideration of food and water requirements in relation to requirements for cover
		For livestock, the quantity and quality of available food and water meet all daily requirements.
		In order to develop a Resource Management System, 30 percent of the potential habitat for the species of concern must be developed.
2. Inadequate Cover or Shelter	Adequate wildlife cover is not present or adequate shelter is not provided for domestic animals	For wildlife, adequate cover and its proper interspersion with food and water is provided.
		For livestock, adequate shelter is provided to maintain or improve their health or condition.
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3. Threatened or Endangered Species	Site modification may cause loss of or reduction in population	Site alteration does not adversely effect threatened or endangered species or impair critical habitats.
B. Management		
1. Population and Resource Balance	Imbalance exists in domestic animal or wildlife populations and their habitat	Balance exists between domestic animal or wildlife populations and their food, water, and other habitat requirements.
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2. Animal Health	Disease, parasites, poisonous plants, fungus, or insect problems occur in the animals of concern so that population or resource management objectives can not be met.	Health problems are reduced to acceptable levels in the species of concern.