

Wildlife

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KEY TOPICS

1. Types of Habitat (Wetlands, Range, Forest)
2. Wildlife (Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians) common to Montana and their Habitat requirements.
3. Life Cycles of Montana Wildlife Species
4. Value of Wildlife
5. Management Options for Wildlife

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To learn what biodiversity means.
2. To learn the characteristics of wildlife habitat.
3. To become familiar with climate change and how it may affect biodiversity
4. To learn the main causes of biodiversity loss.
5. To learn how to deduce solutions to problems through teamwork with the information at hand.

These change each year, so I will e-mail out new Topics & Objectives when I get them.

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Publication

Source

1. 4-H Wildlife Pamphlets
-Birds of Prey #SW407
-Waterfowl Management #SW408
-Wildlife Careers #SW409
-Fish Identification & Display #SW417
-Wildlife Foods #SW432
-Wildlife Ecology #SW434
-Animal Tracks #SW438

County Extension Office
(\$0.50 each)

2. Wildlife Reprints from Montana Outdoors
-Identification of MT Big Game Animals
-Identification of MT Birds of Prey
-Identification of MT Most Common Game
 And Sport Fishes
-Identification of MT Upland Game Birds
-Identification of MT Owls
-Identification of MT Furbearing Mammals
-Living with Bald Eagles
-Identification of MT Amphibians & Reptiles
-Montana's Threatened and Endangered Species

MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Local Regional Offices or
State Headquarters
406-444-2535

3. Wildlife Management Techniques Manual
 Edited by Schmenitz, Sanford D., 5th ed.,
 The Wildlife Society

Local Library or Bookstore

4. Game Management in Montana
 Edited by Mussehl, Thomas W. &
 Howell, F.W. 1971

MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Local Regional Office

5. Field Guide to Birds of North America
 National Geographic Society

Local Library or Bookstore

6. Wildlife Biology, Raymond F. Dasmann
 1964, John Wiley and Sons, Pub.

Local Library or Bookstore

7. Wildlife Ecology and Management, 2nd Edition,
 1989, William L. Robinson and Eric G.
 Bolen, Macmillan Publishing Company

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8. <http://www.envirothon.org/BiodiversityBackgroundInformationforEducators.pdf>

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9. <http://www.envirothon.org/Biodiversityanoverview.pdf> Biodiversity: An Overview
10. <http://www.envirothon.org/alienspecies.pdf> Alien Species
11. <http://www.envirothon.org/WhyShouldWeCareaboutbiodiversity.pdf> Why Should We Care About Biodiversity?