

20 Wildlife Management

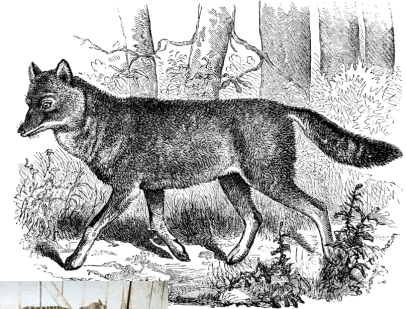
The field of wildlife management takes a scientific approach to **preserving** nature. Wildlife managers use math, **ecology**, meteorology and geography to find and keep a balance between society and the natural world. National parks are created to protect animals and ecosystems and give people a chance to enjoy them. One responsibility of wildlife managers is making **regulations** for hunters. For example, they decide how long the hunting season will be for each animal, the rules for which hunting methods are acceptable, and fees hunters must pay. They also make and maintain hiking trails and mountain shelters. Another area of wildlife management is **pest** control. Some animals damage forests, eat crops, and attack and harm humans. Finally, wildlife management is concerned with endangered species. They attempt to determine how many of an animal species exists in the wild, whether the population of that animal is in danger of **extinction**, and how to protect it.

Check the above bold words, read the paragraph, then brainstorm more vocabulary below.



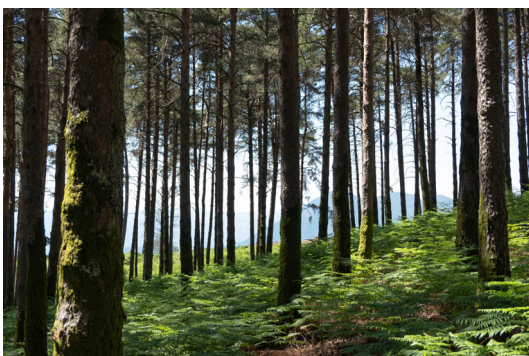
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