TOPIC 2. EVALUATIONS OF SEASONAL ANIMAL RESPONSES

Animals maintain a dynamic energy balance through the annual cycle. This includes periods of both positive and negative balances for wild ruminants, with the positive energy balances during the productive summer period when females lactate and body growth and weight gains occur. The winter period is a time of negative energy balances when weight losses occur as a result of the breakdown of body tissue, especially fat, to meet metabolic demands.

Annual rhythms in body weights were discussed in CHAPTER 1, and body composition in CHAPTER 2. Annual rhythms in metabolism also occur, and were discussed in CHAPTER 7. Calculations of the amounts of forage necessary to meet seasonal metabolic requirements were discussed in CHAPTER 12.

The UNITS in this TOPIC include discussions of thermal energy balances. Thermal energy exchange is a constant process, and cold weather, thermal energy losses may exceed metabolic heat production, resulting in a negative thermal energy balance. In hot weather, heat production may exceed heat loss, which results in positive thermal energy balance, and a dangerous one.

Many factors affect thermal energy balances. Some of the physical atmospheric factors are solar and infrared radiation, wind speeds and turbulence levels, air temperatures, and vapor pressure deficits of the air. Some of the physical topographic factors are slope, aspect, and surface characteristics of the substrate (soil, vegetation, or snow). Some of the habitat factors are density of the cover as a barrier to wind, overhead density as a factor in radiation flux, overhead density for snow interception, life-forms of the plants and their leaves, and others. Some of the animal factors are size, weight, surface area, posture, orientation, piloerection, hair depth distribution, wetness of the hair coat, activities, metabolic rate, vasoconstriction and dilation, thermogenesis, fat quantity and distribution, and others. All of these are potential factors for affecting heat exchange. The large number of factors make the idea of "critical temperature," which is so entrenched in the literature, rather inadequate.

Critical temperatures are determined by placing an animal in a temperature-controlled metabolic chamber and raising and lowering chamber temperatures until a metabolic response is observed. The temperature at which the animal shows signs of heat stress is called the upper critical temperature, and the temperature at which the animal shows signs of cold stress, the lower critical temperature. It is my opinion, after reading the literature on this subject for a variety of species and observing deer in the pens at the Wildlife Ecology Laboratory and in the wild, that the temperatures at which responses occur are artifacts of the experimental conditions. A deer in a chamber is deprived of all of its behavioral options, and it is in an alien habitat not at all characteristic of the species' choice. It has little choice but to respond physiologically at some temperature. Deer at the Wildlife Ecology Laboratory have not shown signs of cold stress at temperatures as low as -25°F (-32°C). Rather, they have shown reduced heart rates, respiration rates, and rumination rates. Piloerection occurs over parts of the body. Shivering may or may not occur.

Rainy days with freezing temperatures may result in signs of cold stress. The effects of water, with its heat capacity and evaporative cooling effect, may be critical. We humans are aware of the danger of becoming wet in cold temperatures. Thus temperature is simply not the critical one for free-ranging animals.

The concept of a critical thermal environment was published in Moen (1968), with several factors of thermal importance discussed, and any potential factor part of the concept. The <u>combinations</u> of factors that cause heat stress are called <u>critical hyperthermal environments</u>. The <u>combinations</u> of factors that cause cold stress are called <u>critical hypothermal environments</u>. Within these environments there could be critical wind velocities, critical postures, critical radiation fluxes, critical air temperatures, critical orientations, and so on. Any factor that could be altered to maintain an appropriate energy balance is a potential critical one, and many of these factors are behavioral options to be selected by the animal.

This discussion of the thermal environment precedes the UNITS because it applies to all of them. Keep this in mind when reading the literature on the effects of weather on wild ruminants. It is well to remember when considering thermal relationships and many other kinds of biological questions, especially ecological ones, that there are no simple answers to complex questions.

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UNIT 2.1: ANIMAL RESPONSES IN THE SPRING

Spring officially arrives on March 21, JDAY 80. Since weather conditions over most of the wild ruminant range are more like winter than summer at that time, the animals are faced with the problem of conserving heat energy to avoid hypothermia and yet meet the increasing metabolic costs associated with the annual metabolic cycle (See CHAPTER 7, UNIT 6.1).

Animals may or may not be on the winter range when spring officially arrives, depending on the weather and snow conditions in March. The most conspicuous animal response in the spring is that of movement from the winter range to the summer range. This involves dispersion from winter concentration areas, migrations to higher altitudes, and migrations to areas of traditional use, such as calving grounds.

Weather conditions may vary widely, from severe spring storms with deep snow to very warm and sunny days. The winter coat is retained through April and May, so heat loss is not necessarily more severe during cold, spring weather. Since the fat reserves are depleted and the available forage has the lowest nutritive quality of the year, severe spring storms cause more stress than similar conditions cause early in the winter (Moen 1976).

The significant physiological response to consider in the spring is the rise in metabolism. If winter weather conditions persist and the animals are forced to remain on low quality winter forage, the rise in metabolism places the animal in a lessl-favorable nutrient energy balance. This was discussed and illustrated in Moen (1978) for different times of arrival of spring. The basic relationship may be illustrated with the following numerical examples, using the formula discussed in CHAPTER 12, TOPIC 3. A gross energy of 4500 kcal per kg and a metabolic energy coefficient of 0.86 is used in the calculations below.

Ecological Metabolism		Forage Digestibility		Forage Required
2200	÷	[(4500) (0.40) (0.86)]	=	1.42
2400		0.40		1.55
2600		0.40		1.68
2800		0.40		1.81
3000		0.45		1.72
3200		0.50		1.65
3400		0.55		1.60

Note that as ecological metabolism increases, forage required increases as long as the forage digestibility remains the same. When digestibility increases, then the forage required decreases as the increase in digestibility compensates for the increase in ecological metabolism. The timing of the arrival of spring, the amelioration of cold weather, and the onset of the growing season are critical factors determining energy balance and hence productivity in wild ruminant populations.

Weather profiles were completed in WORKSHEETS at the end of each UNIT in the previous TOPIC. In this TOPIC, animal profiles are completed at the end of each UNIT, listing important weight, metabolism, and diet characteristics at 7-day intervals.

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ANIMAL RESPONSES IN THE SPRING

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CODEN	vo-nu	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS	YEAR
JWMAA JWMAA JWMAA JWMAA JWMAA JWMAA	193 244 334 351 382 412 424	387 881 37 220 315 715	364 395 887 46 228 317 738 754	odvi odvi odvi odvi odvi odvi	repro pattrns rel nutr pln verme,lj eff fallng temp, heat prod silver,h; holter/ infl lt, weathr, obsrvblty zagata,md; haugen seasnl chnge circad activ, kammermeyer,ke; m seasnl chngs hrt rate, act moen,an	1974 1977 1978
MGQPA	424 31 24	62	754 74 215	odvi	<pre>metab indictrs of hab difs seal,us; nelson,/ spring ecolg, nc minnesota pierce,de,jr evergl hrd, rng cond, life loveless,cm; liga</pre>	1971
NYCOA NYCOA	142 272 294	30 28	31 31 20	odvi odvi	big deer vs lit deer, food severinghaus,cw; weather and the deer popul severinghaus,cw advances, science deer mgt severinghaus,cw	1959 1972 1975
RWLBA	62	327	385	odvi	wint, spr obsrv, adirndcks spiker,cj	1933
SJAFD	1	10	13	odvi	use of clear cuts, sw virg blymyer,mj; mosby	1977
TISAA	632	198	201	odvi	deer trap corr weath fctrs hawkins,re; klims	1970
WLSBA	62	88	90	odvi	the fat cycle in deer mautz,ww	1978

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR CJZOA 48--2 275 282 odhe feed intake, heat producti nordon,hc; cowan/ 1970 ECMOA 2---- 1 46 odhe seasonal migratn of mule d russell, cp 1932 JRMGA 15--- 278 281 odhe rng mgt, habitat, hrd prod julander,o 1962 JRMGA 30--2 122 127 odhe eval habita on nutri basis wallmo,oc; carpe/ 1977 JRMGA 31--3 192 199 odhe spr forg selec, sagebr rng willms, w; mclean, 1978 JWMAA 22--3 275 283 odhe food hab, rang use, montan lovaas,al 1958 JWMAA 29--2 352 366 odhe stom cont anal rela condtn anderson, ae; sny/ 1965 JWMAA 31--4 651 656 odhe char herds, range n e utah richens, vb 1967 NAWTA 20--- 568 588 odhe factrs infl dee, ariz brsh hanson,wr; mccull 1955 PMASA 19... 72 79 odhe annu cycl of cond, montana taber, rd; white,/ 1959 WLMOA 20--- 1 79 odhe ceel, doca, rng ecol, mont mackie, rj 1970

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CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR ЕКРОА 17-22 381 389 ceel repartitn of habita niches dzieciolowski,r 1969 JOMAA 49--4 762 764 ceel physiologi stud, rocky mts herin, ra 1968 1974 NCANA 101-3 505 516 ceel shiras moos, rng reltnshps stevens, dr NZJSA 36... 429 1955 463 ceel eval cond free-rng dee, nz riney,t PZESA 14--- 34 39 ceel ruru, sensity to temp fluc christie, ahc 1967 XARRA 63--- 1 7 ceel od, doca, pondero pine use reynolds, hg 1966 XARRA 66--- 1 ceel od, doca use of openings reynolds, hg 4 1966

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS------ AUTHORS------ YEAR JWMAA 24--1 52 60 alal food comp, rng relns, hare dodds,dg 1960 JWMAA 39--4 653 662 alal odvi,relnshps on burn,minn irwin,11 1975 JWMAA 40--4 645 657 alal odvi,habta use, sympt rng kearney,sr; gilbe 1976 NCANA 101-1 417 436 alal influence of snow,behavior coady,jw 1974

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS------ AUTHORS------ YEAR CBPAB 60A-2 123 126 rata seas change growth hormone ringberg,t; jaco/ 1978 CJZOA 38--4 679 688 rata wind,moistr,heat loss,calf lentz,cp; hart,js 1960 CJZOA 39--6 845 856 rata clim,metb,thrml resp,infnt hart,js; heroux,/ 1961 UABPA 1---- 414 419 rata weath effct on behav, migr gavin,a 1975

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CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR CAFNA 87--4 433 454 ovca chilcotin river bigh popul demarchi, da; mitc 1973

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR ovda

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR ATICA 27... 256 264 obmo rata, northw territ, canad kevan,pg 1974

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR

CODEN	vo-nu	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS	AUTHORS	YEAR
AMZOA	164	699	710	many	fat, energy, mammal surviv	young,ra	1976
JWMAA	4 3	437	444	many	hab partitioni, fire, mont	singer,fj	1979
NCANA	103-3	153	167	many	resour div, commun 1g herb	hudson,rj	1976

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR RVTSA 7.... 466 479 dosh thermal reguln, two breeds webster,ajf; blax 1966

CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	AN IM	KEY W	ORDS				AUTHORS	YE AR
JWMAA	241	92	94	ungu	asses	phys	cond,	field	tch	riney,t	1960

CODEN	vo-nu	BEPA	ENPA	AN IM	KEY WORDS	AUTHORS	YEAR
ANYAA	301	110	127		influnc exrcise skin tempe	adams, wc	1977
BISNA	18-11	1041	1043		critical thermal environme	moen,an	1968
IJBMA	202	139	156	dome	signif,meteorol, anim prod	bianca,w	1976

CHAPTER 17, WORKSHEET 2.1a

Animal characteristics during the spring season

Animal characteristics for each of the JDAY's from March 26 (JDAY 85) through June 18 (JDAY 169) at 7-day intervals may be completed by referring to the equations below.

FEWK: See CHAPTER 1, WORKSHEET 1.1a CLWK: See CHAPTER 1, WORKSHEET 1.2a MBLM: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 1.1a ELMD: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 6.1a, 6.1b DID1: See CHAPTER 11, WORKSHEET 3.3a DWFK: See CHAPTER 12, WORKSHEET 3.1a

Complete the calculations using equations given in other PARTS or for animals in your local area and tabulate the results below. Many other parameters could be included, of course; the format on the next page may be used to tabulate your selections.

JDAY	AGDA	FEWK	CLWK	MBLM	ELMD	DIDI	DWFK
85							
92					· <u> </u>		
99							·
106						<u> </u>	
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134		<u>·</u>					
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99	 	<u>-</u>				 	
106	 					 	<u>.</u>
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120	 					 	
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UNIT 2.2: ANIMAL RESPONSES IN THE SUMMER

Summer (June 21, JDAY 172, to September 20, JDAY 263) is a time when weather conditions are expected to offer the least stress of any time during the year. There are possibilities for unusual weather conditions, especially in late summer at high altitudes and in the extreme north.

The most common stress imposed by summer-like weather occurs in late spring and early summer when the neonates are not yet fully capable of regulating metabolism and behavior to meet transient conditions. Suppose, for example, that newborn fawns are exposed to a period of cool wet weather. If their weights are 4 kg, characteristics of a fawn a week or two old, their base-line metabolism is 198 kcal (CHAPTER 7, Page 2), and their ecological metabolism is about 3 times the base-line, or about 600 kcal. The surface area of a 4 kg fawn may be estimated with the equation in WORKSHEET 2.3b, CHAPTER 1, UNIT 2.3; TSAM = 0.34 sq meters, or 3400 sq centimeters. Suppose that half of this area, or 1700 sq cm, was exposed to cold rain, and that each sq cm of hair surface absorbed 100 milligrams of water. This results in 170 cubic centimeters of water being absorbed.

The heat of vaporization is about 600 cal per gram of water vaporized (see CHAPTER 15, UNIT 4.1). Multiplying 170 by 600 and dividing by 1000 to convert to kcal, the evaporation of this amount of water absorbed by the hair surface results in a loss of 102 kcal of heat energy, which is 20% of the 600 kcal of daily ecological metabolism of the 4 kg fawn. If rainy, cold weather persists and essentially all of the heat energy for evaporation must come from metabolic heat (a cold, saturated atmosphere provides no energy for surface evaporation), it is easy to see that the amount of heat energy lost could be substantial, resulting in mortality of the hypothermic fawn. There are many estimates in the example above, but none are unreasonable for a 24-hour period. Use your own estimates to repeat similar calculations for various combinations of factors in WORKSHEET 2.2b.

Ruminants use weather and thermal energy distribution to escape from insect harassments in the summer. Windy areas are selected as bed sites by deer because they are more free of biting insects. Snow patches on the tundra become favored bedding areas of caribou because they are more insect-free. These responses to weather and thermal conditions are indirect; it is the insect that is distributed as a direct result of weather effects and the deer and caribou as a direct result of insect distribution.

There has been some discussion in published literature about the role of velvet-covered antlers in heat dissipation. Heat energy is given off from the antlers as they feel warm to the touch, but analyses of the magnitude of heat loss from these organs in relation to total heat loss have not been made. Until that is done, any judgements of their significance are premature. They surely cannot be essential because female deer, elk, and moose do not have them. They are another avenue of heat loss in the males, supplementing other pathways such as the very vascular and essentially hairless ears, the thin-haired summer coat, and a variety of postures and thermoregulatory behaviors that can be employed. It is important to note that replacement of the summer coat by the winter coat begins before the end of summer. There is a potential for heat stress then as sunny and warm late summer days provide a high energy input which, coupled with the effective insulation of the growing winter coat, may result in a critical hyperthermic environment and subsequent heat stress. This is discussed further in the next UNIT.

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ANIMAL RESPONSES IN THE SUMMER

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CODEN	vo-nu	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS Y	YEAR
AMNAA	841	270	273	odvi	response to wisc wild fire vogl,rj; beck, am	1970
CAFNA	902	123	136	odvi	distr, movs reln env fctrs drolet,ca	1976
JANSA	452	365	376	odvi	nutritin thrghout the year holteer, jb; urba/ 1	1977
JOMAA	392	309	311	odvi	aspects of blood chemistry wilber,cg; robins	1958
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NAWTA	24	201	215	odvi	evergl hrd, rng cond, life loveless,cm; liga	1959
	142 294		31 20		big deer vs lit deer, food severinghaus,cw;/ 1 advances, science deer mgt severinghaus,cw	1959 1975
SJAFD	1	10	13	odvi	use of clear cuts, sw virg blymyer,mj; mosby 1	1977
WLSBA	62	88	9 0	odvi	the fat cycle in deer mautz,ww	1978

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CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR 282 odhe feed intake, heat producti nordon, hc; cowan/ 1970 CJZOA 48--2 275 ECMOA 2---- 1 46 odhe seasonal migratn of mule d russell, cp 1932 odhe rng mgt, habitat, herd prod julander, o JRMGA 15--- 278 281 1962 JRMGA 30--2 122 127 odhe eval habita on nutri basis wallmo,oc; carpe/ 1977 JWMAA 22--3 275 283 odhe food hab, rang use, montan lovaas,al 1958 JWMAA 25--1 54 60 odhe rel sum rng cond, hrd prod julander, oj; rob/ 1961 JWMAA 29--2 352 odhe stom cont anal rel to cond anderson, ae; sny/ 1965 366 JWMAA 34--4 852 862 odhe resp to mgt sum rnge, kaib hungerford, cr 1970 JWMAA 39--3 605 odhe doca, rng relns, prair hab dusek,gl 616 1975 NAWTA 20--- 568 588 odhe factrs infl dee, ariz brsh hanson, wr; mccull 1955 PMASA 19... 72 79 odhe annu cycl of cond, montana taber, rd; white, / 1959 WLMOA 20--- 1 79 odhe ceel, doca, rnge ecol, mon mackie, rj 1970

CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS	YEAR
EKPOA	17-22	381	389	ceel	repartitn of habita niches dzieciolowski,r	1969
JOMAA	494	762	764	ceel	physiologi stud, rocky mts herin,ra	1968
NCANA	101-3	505	516	ceel	shiras moos, rng reltnshps stevens,dr	1974
NZJSA	36	429	463	ceel	eval cond free-rng dee, nz riney,t	1955
PZESA	14	34	39	ceel	ruru, sensitv, temp fluctu christie,ahc	1967
XARRA XARRA	63 66	-	7 4		od, doca, pondero pine use reynolds,hg od, doca, use of openings reynolds,hg	1966 1966

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS------ AUTHORS------ YEARJRMGA 16--5 227231alal apprais moose rang, montan peek, jm1963JWMAA 24--1 5260alal food comp, rng relns, hare dodds, dg1960JWMAA 39--4 653662alal odvi, relatns on burn, minn irwin, 111975JWMAA 40--4 645657alal odvi, habita use, symp rng kearney, sr; gilbe 1976

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR CBPAB 60A-2 123 126 rata seas change growth hormone ringberg,t; jaco/ 1978 CJZOA 38--4 679 688 rata wind, moistr, heat loss, calf lentz, cp; hart, js 1960 CJZOA 39--6 845 856 rata metbl, therm1 respns, infnt hart, js; heroux, / 1961 IJBMA 12--1 21 27 rata wint activ, reltn sno, ice henshaw, j 1968 NJZOA 23--1 93 rata growing antlers, heat loss wika,m; krog,j; / 1975 95 RIJUA 30--- 289 293 rata intractins w/ habita, alas klein,dr 1970 UABPA 1---- 360 rata responses to heat stress yousef, mk; luick, 1975 367 XFWWA 43--- 1 48 rata st matthew isl reind range klein, dr 1959

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR NAWTA 15--- 627 644 anam rng ecol, wichita mts refu buechner, hk 1950

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CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR ovda

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR JRMGA 23--1 8 14 obmo rata, tndra n of boreal for klein, dr 1970 JWMAA 40--1 151 162 obmo rata, summ rnge relns, nwt wilkinson, pf; sh/ 1976 CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR

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CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR AJAEA 24--5 775 782 doca heat toleranc, exposre sun moran, jb 1973 AJAEA 26--3 615 622 doca eff heat stres on grth, met kellaway, rc; cold 1975

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR AJAEA 11... 402 407 dosh regul bod temp, hot envirn brook,ah; short,b 1960 AJAEA 13--1 122 143 dosh temp reg, new-brn, hot env alexander,g; will 1962 RVTSA 7.... 466 479 dosh thermal regula, two breeds webster,ajf; blax 1966

CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	AN IM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS	YE AR
ANYAA	301	110	127		influnc exrcise skin tempe adams,wc	1977
BISNA	18-11	1041	1043		critical therml environmnt moen,an	1968
IJBMA	202	139	156	dome	signif, meterol, anim prod bianca,w	1975

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CHAPTER 17, WORKSHEET 2.2a

Animal characteristics during the summer season

Animal characteristics for each of the JDAY's from June 25 (JDAY 176) through September 17 (JDAY 260) at 7-day intervals may be completed by referring to the equations below.

CLWK: See CHAPTER 1, WORKSHEET 1.2a MBLM: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 1.1a ELMD: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 6.1a, 6.1b DIDI: See CHAPTER 11, WORKSHEET 3.3a DWFK: See CHAPTER 12, WORKSHEET 3.1a

Complete the calculations using equations given in other PARTS or for animals in your local area and tabulate the results below. Many other parameters could be included, of course; the format on the next page may be used to tabulate your selections.

JDAY	AGDA	CLWK	MBLM	ELMD	DIDI	DWFK
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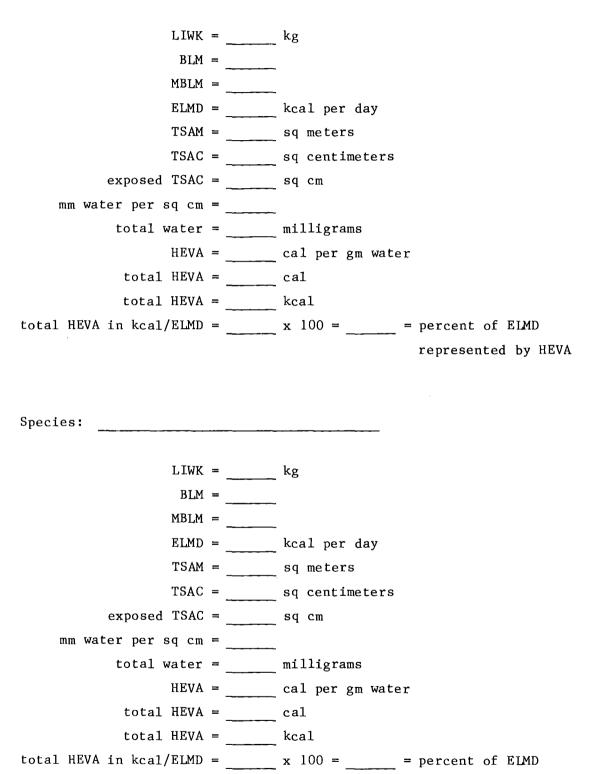
Chapter 17, Worksheet 2.2b

Estimates of energy absorbed as heat of vaporization

A description of the calculations of energy absorbed as heat of vaporization was given in this UNIT for a whitetail fawn weighing 4 kg. Fill in the blanks below for a species of your choice to estimate the heat of vaporization from a wet hair surface. All of the symbols and parameters used have been discussed in previous PARTs, CHAPTERs, and UNITs.

Species:	
LIWK =	kg
BLM =	
MBLM =	
ELMD =	kcal per day
TSAM =	sq meters
TSAC =	sq centimeters
exposed TSAC =	sq cm
mm water per sq cm =	
total water =	milligrams
HEVA =	cal per gm water
total HEVA =	cal
total HEVA =	kcal
total HEVA in kcal/ELMD =	x 100 = = percent of ELMD
	represented by HEVA

Repeat the above for upper and lower estimates of the area of the hair coat exposed and the amount of water absorbed by the hair coat; additional blanks are provided on the next page. Does it not appear that prolonged wet, cold weather places a demonstrated energy drain on the neonate? Species:



represented by HEVA

UNIT 2.3: ANIMAL RESPONSES IN THE FALL

The fall period, from September 21 (JDAY 264) to December 20 (JDAY 354), is a period of often rapid change. Weather conditions can change rapidly in early fall, and from the beginning to the end of fall there is an overall trend from summer-like to winter-like conditions. Animals, however, are prepared to respond to these changes in weather conditions. Winter coats have been growing since late summer, so insulation is approaching maximum. Animal weights reach the annual maximum in the fall, and the fat composition is at maximum. Thus metabolic reserves are maximum, and the layers of fat provide additional subskin thermal insulation.

Differences in responses of white-tailed deer to snow and cold in late fall compared to late winter were discussed in Moen (1976). Changes in the environment and the animal's response are more gradual than abrupt; "...there is a continuum involved in each change and subsequent response." A deer exposed to a harsh combination of temperature, wind, and snow conditions in December is much better able to cope with the resulting energy costs than one exposed to this same combination in March. The important point to be made is that analyses of deer and other animals' responses to environmental changes should be on a sequential basis through the winter rather than on overall averages for the winter.

Profiles of the animals should be compiled for this time period, as usual, in the WORKSHEET. Changes in animal distributions, portions of the range used, and habitat selection become additional considerations as the animals go through the fall period of change and enter the winter period of potentially high thermal and nutritive stress.

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CODEN	vo-nu	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS	YEAR
JWMAA	292	352	366	odhe	food hab, rang use, montan lovaas,al stom cont anal rel to cond anderson,ae; sny/ char herds, range n e utah richens,vb	1958 1965 1967
NAWTA	20	568	588	odhe	factrs infl dee, ariz brsh hanson,wr; mccull	1955
PMASA	19	72	79	odhe	annu cycl of cond, montana taber,rd; white,/	1959
WLMOA	20	1	79	odhe	ceel, doca, rnge ecol, mon mackie,rj	1970

CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS	YEAR
EKPOA	17-22	381	389	ceel	repartitn of habita niches dzieciolowski,r	1969
JOMAA	494	762	764	ceel	physiologi stud, rocky mts herin,ra	1968
ΝCANA	101-3	505	516	ceel	shiras moos, rng reltnshps stevens,dr	1974
NZJSA	36	429	463	ceel	eval cond free-rng dee, nz riney,t	1955
PZESA	14	34	39	ceel	ruru,sensitv to temp fluct christie,ahc	1967

CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS	YEAR
JWMAA	394	653	662	alal	food comp, rng relns, hare dodds,dg odvi,relnshp on burn, minn irwin,ll odvi, habita use, symp rng kearney,sr; gilbe	1960 1975 1976
NCANA	101-1	417	436	alal	influence of snow, behvior coady,jw	1974

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR CBPAB 60A-2 123 126 rata seas change growth hormone ringberg,t; jaco/ 1978

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CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY	WORDS				AUTHORS	YEAR
JWMAA	241	92	94	ungu	asse	s phys	cond,	field t	ch	riney,t	1960

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Chapter 17, Worksheet 2.3a

Animal characteristics during the fall season

Animal characteristics for each of the JDAY's from September 24 (JDAY 267) through December 17 (JDAY 351) at 7-day intervals may be completed by referring to the equations below.

CLWK: See CHAPTER 1, WORKSHEET 1.4b MBLM: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 1.1a ELMD: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 6.1a, 6.1b DIDI: See CHAPTER 11, WORKSHEET 3.3a DWFK: See CHAPTER 12, WORKSHEET 3.1a

Complete the calculations using equations given in other PARTs or for animals in your local area and tabulate the results below. Many other parameters could be included, of course; the format on the next page may be used to tabulate your selections.

JDAY	AGDA	CLWK	MBLM	ELMD	DIDI	DWFK
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281						
288			<u></u>		·	
295						
302					<u></u>	
309						
316						
323						
330						
337						
344						
351						

JDAY 267						
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274	 			 		
281	 	<u> </u>		 		 - <u></u>
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344	 			 		
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TDAV	 			 		
JDAY 267	 			 		
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UNIT 2.4: ANIMAL RESPONSES IN THE WINTER

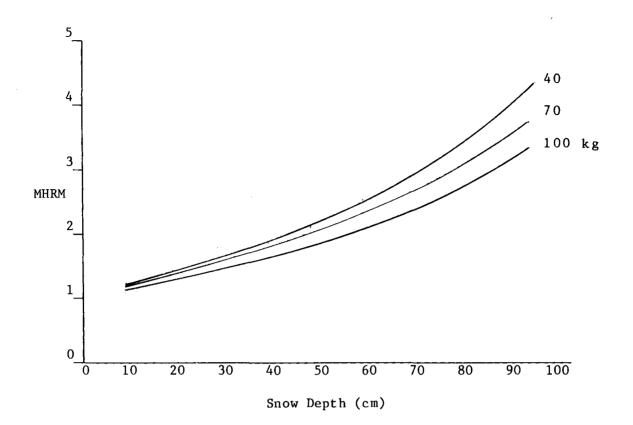
Winter is a time of potentially critical hypothermal environments and negative energy balances. In fact, the smallest animals in a population, late-born young-of-the-year, are almost certain to have critical energy balances unless the winter is unusually mild. Small fawns, for example, do not have the fat reserves to meet metabolic demands when forage is not readily available and quality is low. Furthermore, small fawns have distinct physical disadvantages, including shorter legs and shorter reaches than larger deer, less well-developed hair coats, higher surface area ratios, and others. They also have social disadvantages, being subject to the more dominant adult does and bucks. All of these disadvantages make it most difficult for the smallest, youngest members of the population to survive.

Larger members of the deer family, such as moose, have definite advantages over smaller animals in the snow. Their long legs make it relatively easy to walk through deep snow, and bedding down in deep, soft snow creates a depression that protects from the wind. Since fluffy snow has a low heat capacity and is good insulation, such bedding behavior is good body heat conservation. Lesser snow depths offer the same advantages to white-tailed deer, of course.

There are two possible strategies for coping with the potential critical thermal environments of winter. One is to increase heat production to offset heat loss, and the other is to increase heat conservaion to reduce It is very clear that wild ruminants, at least the smaller heat loss. species and probably all of them choose the latter. It is the only ecologically reasonable strategy because food resources are limited in the winter and are often inaccessible due to snow. Snow is a mechanical barrier to deer movements that may cause energy expenditures to increase to levels that result in negative returns from forage ingested. The effect of snow accumulations on heart rates have been estimated from data in Jacobsen (1973) and Mattfeld (1974) and expressed as a multiple of the heart rate per minute (MHRM). This may then be applied to the heart rate-metabolism conversion equation discussed in CHAPTER 7, UNIT 5.2. The predicted MHRM is:

MHRM = $e^{0.692402}$ SNDE/[12.5(CLWK^{0.21}) + 8.0 (CLWK^{0.25})]

Note that MHRM is a function of both snow depth (SNDE) and calculated live weight in kg (CLWK). These independent variables illustrate how larger deer, with a greater belly height, are not affected as much by increasing snow depths as smaller deer are, as illustrated on the next page. Multiples of heart rate may be predicted for deer of different weights in snow from 0 to 100 cm deep in WORKSHEET 2.4b.



An energy conservation adaptive strategy does not allow animals to struggle through deep snow at high energy costs. Neither does it allow them to increase their metabolic rates to high levels to offset high heat losses. Rather, there is a reduction in the ecological metabolism during the winter to the lowest point in the annual cycle, and heat energy is conserved further by the excellent insulation of the winter hair coat.

The reduction is not simply a voluntary restriction of activity that results in less energy expenditure. Thyroxine, a thyroid hormone that affects metabolic rate, is also at low levels in the winter, resulting in metabolic depression (Seal et al. 1972). Other details substantiating the existence of seasonal metabolic rhythms, including the winter metabolic depression, are given in Moen (1978).

The important field application to be made from the recognition of the winter metabolic depression is that any activity which causes deer to move more and over wider areas in the winter is counter to their long-term adap-The potential effects of disturbances by snowmobiles were tive strategy. mentioned in the paper on energy conservation in the winter (Moen 1976), and another paper in press (New York Fish and Game Journal) describes the accelerated heart rates in response to controlled snowmobile experiments. No evidence of habituation was found over an entire winter of tests. Deer are not frightened by the noise per se; chain saws attract deer when they result in trees cut and more food made available, and snowmobiles which pull sleds with artificial feed into wintering areas also attract them. Such management practices are very labor intensive, however, and not realistic solutions to winter stress over large areas, and especially if the populations are to remain as wild as possible.

Thermal energy balances of deer are being evaluated as a result of wind tunnel and outdoor research at the Wildlife Ecology Laboratory from 1973-1980. The overall heat transfer approach is being used (See CHAPTER 16, TOPIC 2). The results are being prepared for journal publication, and it would be premature to present them here. Suffice it to say that radiation, wind profiles, air temperatures, hair depth, weight, surface area, bed area, and posture are variables being evaluated, and preliminary results indicate that reasonable thermal energy balances are maintained by regulating behavior patterns and habitat selection for larger animals, that the smaller animals are in more precarious energy balances, and that certain combinations of thermal parameters do have the potential for creating critical hypothermic environments.

Thorough analyses of these results for deer will be followed by analyses for other species of ruminants. It is expected that larger species, such as elk and moose, will have less precarious thermal balances than smaller species, such as deer. One of the most interesting species to analyze will be caribou because of their relatively small size and rather harsh winter environment. A critical hair depth may be a very important characteristic to quantify.

Energy balances during the winter are interesting to quantify, and considerable insight into the relative importances of different parameters may be gained by simulating a variety of weather and behavioral combinations. One of the most important factors to emerge from these thermal analyses and from the metabolic and nutritive analyses discussed in CHAPTERS 7 and 12 is the length of winter, or the timing of the arrival of spring conditions. If spring conditions arrive early, winter mortality will likely be very low. If it arrives later, winter mortality will likely occur among the younger, smaller animals. If it arrives very late, winter mortality may occur among older deer. Thus the annual cycle is complete, with the importance of spring conditions discussed in UNIT 2.1. As data analyses become more complete, more details will be added to our mental and mathematical analyses and our understanding will be made more complete.

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JWMAA	422	352	361	cerv	dist	, brows	s,sno cvr	,albrta	telfer,es	1978

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR

CAFGA 44--1 51 72 od-- surv, rang forag trnds, ca dasmann,wp; hjers 1958

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CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR

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CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY	WORDS	3			AUTHORS	YEAR
CJZOA	519	987	993	oram	ovca	,eff	sno	cov,soc	behav	petocz,rg	1973

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR AMZOA 16--4 699 710 many fat, energy, mamml survivl young, ra 1976 many sno depth, ungu abund, can edwards, ry JWMAA 20--2 159 168 1956 JWMAA 43--2 437 many hab partitioni, fire, mont singer, fj 444 1979 many water, energ turnover, des macfarlane, wv; h/ 1971 NATUA 234-- 482 484 NCANA 103-3 153 167 many resour div, commun 1g herb hudson, rj 1976 QSFRA 8---- 79 many eff hiemal env fctrs behav pichette,c 96 1973

CODEN	vo-nu	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS Y	YEAR
ZEJAA	32	69	79	caca	[mortlty 1955-56, roe dee] braunschweig,a	1957
ZORVA	28	97	197	caca	winter ecolg, north sweden markgren,g	1966

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS------ AUTHORS------ YEAR CNJNA 43--1 39 46 dosh low env temp, physi respon hess,ea 1963 JRMGA 6---1 51 54 dosh eff graz intens, nutr valu cook,cw; stoddar/ 1953 RVTSA 7.... 466 479 dosh thermal regul, two breeds webster,ajf; blax 1966

CODEN	VO-NU	BEPA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS AUTHORS	YEAR
JWMAA	241	92	94	ungu	asses phys cond, field tch riney,t	1960
ZEJAA	94	121	124	ungu	[loss, wint 1962-63,grmny] stubbe,c	1963

CODEN	vo-nu	BETA	ENPA	ANIM	KEY WORDS		AUTHORS	YE AR
ANYAA	301	110	127		influnc exrcise skin t	empe	adams, wc	1977
BINPA	1	1	176		snow covr,mamml, bird	ecol	formozov,an	1946
BISNA	18-11	1041	1043		critical thermal envir	onme	moen,an	1968
IJBMA	202	139	156	dome	signif meteorol, anim	prod	bianca,w	1975

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CHAPTER 17, WORKSHEET 2.4a

Animal characteristics during the winter season

Animal characteristics for each of the JDAY's from December 24 (JDAY 358) through March 19 (JDAY 78) at 7-day intervals may be completed by referring to the equations below.

CLWK: See CHAPTER 1, WORKSHEET 1.4b MBLM: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 1.1a ELMD: See CHAPTER 7, WORKSHEET 6.1a, 6.1b DIDI: See CHAPTER 11, WORKSHEET 3.3a DWFK: See CHAPTER 12, WORKSHEET 3.1a

Complete the calculations using equations given in other PARTs or for animals in your local area and tabulate the results below. Many other parameters could be included, of course; the format on the next page may be used to tabulate your selections.

JDAY	AGDA	CLWK	MBLM	ELMD	DIDI	DWFK
358						
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8						
15						
22						
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JDAY

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Chapter 17, Worksheet 2.4b

Heart rate increases in relation to snow depths

Heart rate increases in relation to snow depths may be estimated with the equation below for deer of any weight. Complete the calculations for your choices of weights and fill in the table below. Then apply the multiples to the heart rate-to-metabolism conversions discussed in CHAPTER 7, UNIT 5.2.

	SNDE												
LIWK	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	9 0	100		
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#### CLOSING COMMENTS

This CHAPTER 17 concludes discussions of an interesting area of study--thermal exchange--for me, the subject of my Ph.D. Thesis at the University of Minnesota in 1966. That subject was chosen because of my enjoyment of winter, and because my observations of white-tailed deer in winter in west-central Minnesota differed from those reported for deer in forested areas to the east. Some important syntheses remain to be done; completion of the "overall heat transfer coefficient" analyses in relation to thermal boundary region characteristics will result in understanding of heat transfer between animal and environment. Then, thermal energy balances will be recalculated for deer, and the concepts and patterns applied to other species.

> Aaron N. Moen January 24, 1982

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#### GLOSSARY OF SYMBOLS - CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

ADTC = Average daily temperature in Celsius AGDA = Age in daysAMNT = Average minimum temperature in Celsius AMXT = Average maximum temperature in Celsius BLM = Base-line metabolism CLWK = Calculated live weight in kg DIDI = Diet digestibility DWFK = Dry weight forage in kg ELMD = Ecological metabolism per day FEWK = Fetal weight in kg HEVA = Heat of vaporization JDAY = Julian dayMBLM = Multiple of base-line metabolism MHRM = Multiple of the heart rate per minute PREC = Precipitation QREE = Quantity of radiant energy emitted RAIN = Rain SNDE = Snow depthSNOW = SnowSORA = Solar radiation TSAC = Total surface area in square centimeters TSAM = Total surface area in square meters WIVE = Wind velocity

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= Roughness coefficient

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#### GLOSSARY OF CODENS - CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

SERIALS are identified by five-character, generally mnemonic codes called CODEN, listed in 1980 BIOSIS, LIST OF SERIALS (BioSciences Information Service, 2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103).

The headings for the lists of SERIALS are:

AJAEA Australian Journal of Agricultural Research (Australia)

CODEN VO-NU BEPA ENPA ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS----- YEAR

The volume and issue numbers (VO-NU) are given after the CODEN entry, followed by beginning page (BEPA), ending page (ENPA), species discussed (ANIM), KEY WORDS from the title, AUTHORS [truncated if necessary, slash (/) indicates additional authors], and year.

AJPHA American Journal of Physiology (US) American Midland Naturalist (US) AMNAA AMZOA American Zoologist (US) ANYAA Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences ATICA Arctic (Canada) AZOFA Annales Zoologici Fennici (Finland) BINPA Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, University of Alberta Occasional Publication BISNA Bioscience BPURD Biological Papers of the University of Alaska Special Report CAFGA California Fish and Game CAFNA Canadian Field Naturalist (Canada) CBCPA Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology A Comparative Physiology CBPAB Colorado Division of Game, Fish, and Parks Special Report CGFPA Canadian Journal of Zoology (Canada) CJZOA Canadian Journal of Animal Science (Canada) CNJNA CWRSB Canadian Wildlife Service Report and Management Bulletin Series DWINA Defenders of Wildlife News ECMOA Ecological Monographs (US) ECOLA Ecology EKPOA Ekologia Polska Seria A FUNAA Fauna (Oslo) FUOFA Fauna och Flora (Stockholm)

IJBMA International Journal of Biometeorology ISJRA Iowa State Journal of Research JANSA Journal of Animal Science (US) JAPEA Journal of Applied Ecology (England) Journal of Forestry (US) JFUSA JMNAA Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Science JOMAA Journal of Mammalogy (US) JRMGA Journal of Range Management (US) JSAVA Journal of the South African Veterinary Medical Association JSWCA Journal of Soil and Water Conservation JWMAA Journal of Wildlife Management (US) JZ00A Journal of Zoology (London) MFNOA Minnesota Forestry Notes MGQPA Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Game Research Project Quarterly Progress Report MOCOA Missouri Conservationist NATUA Nature (England) NAWTA North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, Transactions of the NCANA Naturaliste Canadien, Le NEXAA New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin (US) NFGJA New York Fish and Game Journal (US) Norwegian Journal of Zoology (Norway) NJZOA NPSMD United States National Park Service Scientific Monograph Series NYCOA New York State Conservationist NZJSA New Zealand Journal of Science OIKSA Oikos (Denmark) PASCC Proceedings of the Alaskan Scientific Conference (US) PCGFA Proceedings of the Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissioners (US) PMACA Papers of the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters PMASA Proceedings of the Montana Academy of Sciences PSAFA Proceedings of the Society of American Foresters (US) PZESA Proceedings of the New Zealand Ecological Society QSFRA Quebec Service de la Faune Rapport (Quebec Wildlife Service Report) RIJUA Riistatieteellisia Julkaisuja RVTSA Research in Veterinary Science RWLBA Roosevelt Wild Life Bulletin SCNAB Schweizer Naturschutz Protection de la Nature SJAFD Southern Journal of Applied Forestry Soviet Journal of Ecology (English translation of Ekologiya) SJECA SZSLA Symposia of the Zoological Society of London (England)

TISAA Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science (US) TJSCA Texas Journal of Science TPCWD Colorado Division of Wildlife Technical Publication TWASA Transactions Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters UABPA Biological Papers of the University of Alaska UTSCB Utah Science (US) VILTA Viltrevy (Sweden) WCDBA Wisconsin Conservation Department Technical Bulletin WLMOA Wildlife Monographs (US) WLSBA Wildlife Society Bulletin WSCBA Wisconsin Conservation Bulletin XAGCA USDA Circular XARRA U S Forest Service Research Note RM (US) XFIPA U S Forest Service Research Paper INT (US) XFNCA U S Forest Service Research Paper NC (US) XFPNA U S Forest Service Research Paper PNW (US) XFWRA U S Fish and Wildlife Service Research Report XFWWA U S Fish and Wildlife Service Special Scientific Report - Wildlife ZEJAA Zeitschrift fuer Jagdwissenschaft

ZORVA Zoologisk Revy (Sweden)

### LIST OF PUBLISHERS - CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

The headings for the lists of BOOKS are:

TYPE PUBL CITY PAGE ANIM KEY WORDS----- AUTHORS/EDITORS-- YEAR

All essential information for finding each book in the library is given on just one line. The TYPE of book could have either AUTHORS (aubo) or EDITORS (edbo). Publishers (PUBL) and CITY of publication are given with four-letter mnemonic symbols defined below. The PAGE column gives the number of pages in the book; ANIM refers to the species discussed in the book (given as a four-letter abbreviation of genus and species), and KEY WORDS listed are from the title. The AUTHORS/EDITORS and YEAR of publication are given in the last two columns.

acpr	Academic Press	New York, NY	nyny
blsp	Blackwell Scientific Publications	Oxford, England	oxen
lefe	Lea and Febiger	Philadelphia, PA	phpa
oxup	Oxford University Press	London, England	loen
spve	Springer-Verlaug Inc.	New York, NY	nyny
uppr	University Park Press	Baltimore, MD	bama
usup	Utah State University Press	Logon, UT	lout
whfr	W. H. Freeman Company	San Francisco, CA	sfca

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### GLOSSARY OF ANIMAL CODE NAMES

Wild ruminants are referred to in this CHAPTER by a 4-character abbreviation from the family, genus and genus-species. These are listed below under Abbreviation.

Scientific names of North American wild ruminants are those used in BIG GAME OF NORTH AMERICA, edited by J.C. Schmidt and D. L. Gilbert (1979: Stackpole Books, Harrisburg, PA 17105, 494 p.), and may be different from the scientific names given in the original literature.

The abbreviations used for North American wild ruminants are listed below.

#### CLASS: MAMMALIA

#### ORDER: ARTIODACTYLA

### Abbreviation

FAMILY: CERVIDAE GENUS: <u>Odocoileus</u> (deer) SPECIES: <u>O. virginianus</u> (white-tailed deer) <u>O. hemionus</u> (mule deer)	cerv od odvi odhe
GENUS: <u>Cervus</u> (Wapiti, elk) SPECIES: <u>C</u> . <u>elaphus</u>	ce ceel
GENUS: <u>Alces</u> (moose) SPECIES: <u>A</u> . <u>alces</u>	alal
GENUS: <u>Rangifer</u> (caribou) SPECIES: <u>R</u> . <u>tarandus</u>	rata
FAMILY: ANTILOCAPRIDAE GENUS: Antilocapra	
SPECIES: <u>A</u> . <u>americana</u> (pronghorn)	anam
FAMILY: BOVIDAE GENUS: <u>Bison</u> (bison) SPECIES: <u>B</u> . <u>bison</u>	bovi bi bibi
GENUS: Ovis (sheep)	ov
SPECIES: 0. canadensis (bighorn sheep) 0. dalli (Dall's sheep)	ovca ovda
GENUS: <u>Ovibos</u> SPECIES: <u>O. moschatus</u> (muskox)	o bmo
GENUS: <u>Oreamnos</u> SPECIES: O. americanus (mountain goat)	oram

The abbreviations used for European wild ruminants are listed below.

CLASS: MAMMALIA

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ORDER: ARTIODACTYLA

# Abbreviation

FAMILY: CERVIDAE	cerv
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GENUS: <u>Capreolus</u> (roe deer)	ca
SPECIES: <u>C</u> . <u>capreolus</u>	caca
GENUS: Dama (fallow deer)	da
SPECIES: D. dama	dada
GENUS: Cervus (Wapiti, elk)	ce
SPECIES: C. elaphus (red deer)	ceel
GENUS: Alces (moose)	
SPECIES: A. alces	alal
GENUS: Rangifer (caribou)	
SPECIES: <u>R</u> . tarandus	rata
FAMILY: BOVIDAE	
GENUS: <u>Bison</u> (bison)	
SPECIES: B. bonasus	bibo
GENUS: Capra (ibex, wild goat)	cp
SPECIES: C. aegagrus (Persian ibex)	cpae
C. siberica (Siberian ibex)	cpsi

#### OTHERS

Abbreviations for a few other species and groups of species may appear in the reference lists. These are listed below.

Axis axis (axis deer)	axax
Elaphurus davidianus (Pere David's deer)	elda
Cervus nippon (Sika deer)	ceni
Hydropotes inermis (Chinese water deer)	hyin
Muntiacus muntjac (Indian muntjac)	mumu
Moschus moschiferus (musk deer)	momo
Ovis nivicola (snow sheep)	ovni
Ovis musimon (moufflon)	ovmu
Ovis linnaeus (Iranian sheep)	ovli
<u>Rupicapra rupicapra (chamois)</u>	ruru
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big game	biga
domestic sheep	dosh
domestic cattle	doca
domestic goat	dogo
domestic ruminant	doru
herbivore	hrbv
mammals	mamm
three or more species of wild ruminants	many
ruminants	rumi
ungulates	ungu
vertebrates	vert
wildlife	wldl
wild ruminant	wiru

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# JULIAN DAY: MONTH AND DAY EQUIVALENTS*

Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Ju1	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec	Day
1	001	032	060	091	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335	1
2	002	033	061	092	122	153	183	214	245	275	306	336	2
3	003	034	062	093	123	154	184	215	246	276	307	337	3
4	004	035	063	094	124	155	185	216	247	277	308	338	4
5	005	036	064	095	125	156	186	217	248	278	309	339	5
6	006	037	065	096	126	157	187	218	249	279	310	340	6
7	007	038	066	097	127	158	188	219	250	280	311	341	7
8	008	039	067	098	128	159	189	220	251	281	312	342	8
9	009	040	068	099	129	160	190	221	252	282	313	343	9
10	010	041	069	100	130	161	191	222	253	283	314	344	10
11	011	042	070	101	131	162	192	223	254	284	315	345	11
12	012	043	071	102	132	163	193	224	255	285	316	346	12
13	013	044	072	103	133	164	194	225	256	286	317	347	13
14	014	045	073	104	134	165	195	226	257	287	318	348	14
15	015	046	074	105	135	166	196	227	258	288	319	349	15
16	016	047	075	106	136	167	197	228	259	289	320	350	16
17	017	048	076	107	137	168	198	2 29	260	290	321	351	17
18	018	049	077	108	138	169	199	230	261	291	322	352	18
19	019	050	078	109	139	170	200	231	262	292	323	353	19
20	020	051	0 <b>79</b>	110	140	171	201	232	263	293	324	354	20
21	021	052	080	111	141	172	202	233	264	294	325	355	21
22	022	053	081	112	142	173	203	234	265	295	326	356	22
23	023	054	082	113	143	174	204	235	266	296	327	357	23
24	024	055	083	114	144	175	205	236	267	297	328	358	24
25	025	056	084	115	145	176	206	237	268	298	329	359	25
26	026	057	085	116	146	177	207	238	269	299	330	360	26
27	027	058	086	117	147	178	208	2 39	270	300	331	361	27
28	028	059	087	118	148	179	209	240	271	301	332	362	28
29	029	[060]	088	119	149	180	210	241	272	302	333	363	29
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* For leap year, February 29 = JDAY 60. Add 1 to all subsequent JDAYs.

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