

TOPIC 2. THE PROTECTIONIST APPROACH

This TOPIC is placed in the CHAPTER dealing with improper use because the protectionist approach can be carried too far. We usually don't think of hunting seasons as "protection," but that is precisely what they are. Hunting seasons are designed to protect the species when the animals are struggling with the effects of winter weather, when they are recovering from winter and are completing the final stages of gestation in the spring, and when the young are being raised in the summer. Further, the length of hunting seasons in the fall are based on population levels and hunter efficiency, as are bag limits.

A properly-regulated hunting season protects the population from over or under exploitation; that is a demonstrated fact. Whether you or I choose to hunt is a personal decision.

When does protection result in improper range use? When the amount of protection results in a net increase in biomass to the level at which the amount of forage required to support that biomass is greater than the amount of surplus forage available.

Too many hunters can reduce the deer population too much. Too many deer, which "hunt" plants, can reduce the plant population too much. Deer biologicst may be considered "friends of plants," just as many anti-hunters are members of "friends of animals." I even suggested that the Northeast Deer Study Group be renamed "Friends of Plants," but my motion was never seconded. The concept, however, is sound.

The effects of overpopulation of deer on plant production and succession are marked, as they can be for any species of wild ruminant that has reached high population densities. These effects are discussed in UNIT 2.1.

The effects of predator removal, which is being "friends of some but not all animals," are discussed in UNIT 2.2. This is one of the oldest "cure-alls" for arresting declines in game populations, but it is not the answer. Neither should we say that predators have no effects on populations; they do.

The effects of underharvesting are discussed in UNIT 2.3. This is probably one of the greatest potential problems that will result in improper range use as undue restrictions are placed on hunting in some areas and general interest in hunting declines with successive generations.

Trophy-hunting only, a challenging goal, may be self-defeating, as discussed in UNIT 2.4. All of these UNITS deal with gradients rather than either/or, all or none alternatives. Shift too much out of balance, improper range use results.

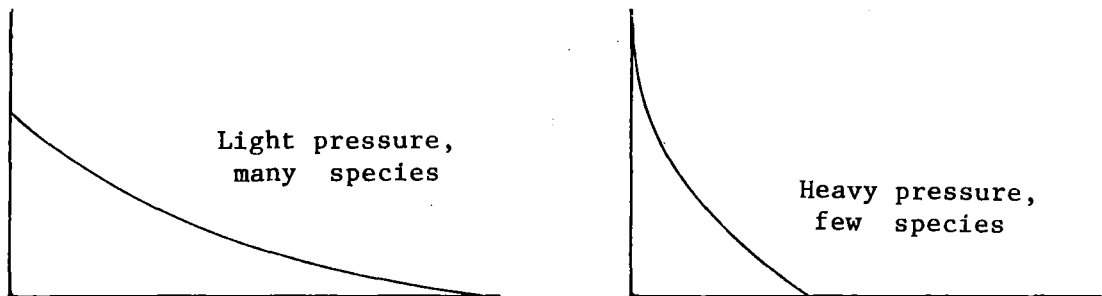
UNIT 2.1: EFFECTS ON PLANT COMMUNITIES

Wild ruminants do not select forage plants at random. There are some rather definitely-preferred species, and some rather definitely-avoided ones. The effect of this selection process is that some plants may be eaten so extensively that they disappear from the plant community and those that are avoided increase. The term applied to the former is "decreasers" and to the latter, "increasers."

Changes in plant community composition do not occur in a year or two, but over a period of years as a ruminant population builds up. During this time, the insidious effects of grazing may go unnoticed to all but the trained biologist. Biologists, however, sometimes do not maintain continuous contact with the flora for enough years to observe the subtle changes. Changes in plant community composition become obvious only after the population of herbivores has exceeded appropriate levels.

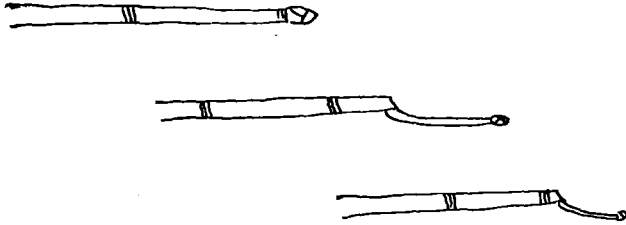
C. W. Severinghaus, recently retired after forty years of employment with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, states that white-tailed deer are one of, if not the prime determinant of forest stand composition in many areas of New York State. Species preferred by deer, such as white cedar, are gone in many areas because they simply cannot reproduce when exposed to the browsing pressure. Much less-preferred species, such as beech, reproduce and become relatively more abundant.

It appears that plant community diversity is a function of herbivore pressure. Communities free from grazing or browsing have many more species but fewer individuals of each. Communities subjected to heavy grazing or browsing pressure have many fewer species and many more individuals of the few species present. The relationships are illustrated below.

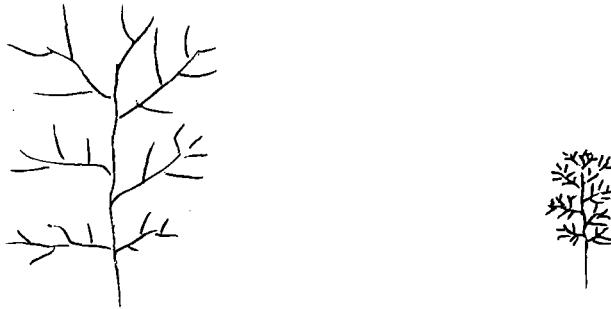


This relationship might be called the "gardening effect." A faithful gardener pulls the weeds but not the planted vegetables. The result? A few species in abundance, but little diversity. A poor gardener, not very enthusiastic about pulling weeds, lets them all grow. The result? A lot of species, but none that are overly abundant. Analogies are never perfect, but the idea applies in that the species that are left are the result of selection pressure.

Plant communities are organized collections of individuals. The effect of browsing on individual plants is illustrated below. Note that a little browsing may stimulate growth, but a lot of browsing depresses growth.



The whole plant, when overbrowsed, goes from a more open growth-form to a closed and compact one as illustrated in the drawing below.



Little growth occurs in the overbrowsed plant on the right; reserves do not build up enough nor is undisturbed growth allowed because frequent browsing removes meristematic tissue.

Careful observations will reveal the effects of excessive removal of plant material from individuals, species, and plant communities. These effects are much more common than is realized by the public, and sometimes more common than realized by biologists. It is hoped that this discussion will alert readers to be more observant and to help them identify these effects more readily in the field. The WORKSHEET at the end of this UNIT will also help.

REFERENCES, UNIT 2.1

EFFECTS ON PLANT COMMUNITIES

SERIALS

| CODEN | VO-NU | BEPa | ENPA | ANIM | KEY WORDS----- | AUTHORS----- | YEAR |
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| JWMAA | 2--- | 1 | 2 | od-- | prevntng deer concentratns | cox,wt | 1938 |

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| AMNAA | 31--3 | 697 | 743 | odvi | range vege, livestock, tex | buechner,hk | 1944 |
| AUMGA | 47--2 | 74 | 79 | odvi | deer trouble, overpopulatn | cook,db | 1945 |
| JWMAA | 21--1 | 101 | 103 | odvi | interpret ovrbrws, n e for | webb,wl | 1957 |
| PCGFA | 20--- | 15 | 18 | odvi | forag analyse, mgt studies | short,hl | 1966 |
| PCGFA | 21--- | 15 | 23 | odvi | eff ovrpop, huntng,ft | knox dechert,ja | 1967 |
| WSCBA | 2---9 | 3 | 9 | odvi | to citizens of wisconsin | mackenzie,hw | 1937 |
| WSCBA | 8---8 | 11 | 19 | odvi | overuse, wint range, wisco | feeny,ws | 1943 |
| WSCBA | 9---6 | 4 | 5 | odvi | status, range, herd, wisco | feeny,ws | 1944 |

| CODEN | VO-NU | BEPa | ENPA | ANIM | KEY WORDS----- | AUTHORS----- | YEAR |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------|------|
| JWMAA | 11--2 | 162 | 177 | odhe | odvi,survey, ovrpop ranges | leopold,a; sowls/ | 1947 |
| JWMAA | 36--2 | 571 | 578 | odhe | shrub yield util, wint rng | anderson,ae; med/ | 1972 |
| NAWTA | 9---- | 167 | 172 | odhe | murders creek herd, ovrpop | mittchell,ge | 1944 |

| CODEN | VO-NU | BEPa | ENPA | ANIM | KEY WORDS----- | AUTHORS----- | YEAR |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------------------------|-------------------|------|
| JWMAA | 8---1 | 1 | 6 | ceel | od, results, overstocking | dalke,pd; spencer | 1944 |
| JWMAA | 13--1 | 127 | 134 | ceel | irruption of elk, manitoba | banfield,awf | 1949 |

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PNBAA 86... 25 many graz mgt,sandhills prairie sharpe,rs; bragg/ 1976

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JOMAA 22--1 47 53 biga criteria detrmn overbrwsng swift,lw 1941

JWMAA 21--1 101 103 ---- interpr t ovrbrws n e fores webb,wl 1957

CHAPTER 23,- WORKSHEET 2.1a

Plant morphology in relation to browsing

Refer to the sketches on page 22 for the general effect of browsing on plant growth and morphology. Then go into the field and find a shrub, sapling, or tree that has been browsed. Draw the browsed and unbrowsed twig patterns in the space below.

CHAPTER 23,- WORKSHEET 2.1b

Differences in the amount of growth in relation to browsing

The previous WORKSHEET dealt with morphology only. If you are able to find plants that have been browsed rather heavily, select a plant or part of a plant and complete one or more of the following measurements on individual twigs.

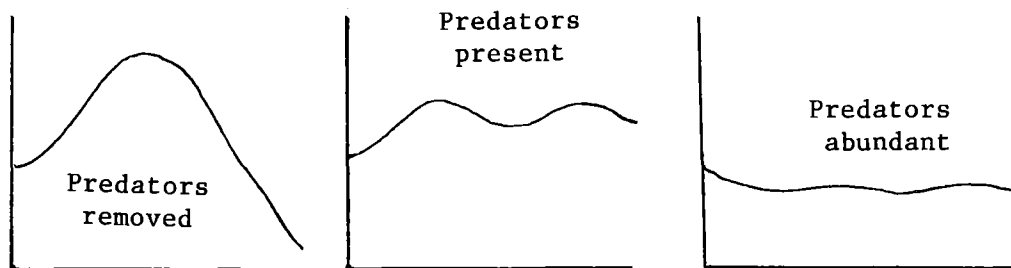
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UNIT 2.2: EFFECTS OF PREDATOR REMOVAL

What does predator removal do to cause improper range use? Predation is one of many causes of mortality, and the removal of predators removes one cause of mortality. If other causes do not compensate, higher net population rates of increase result, and the potential for over-population and over-use of range resources exists. Populations of wild ruminants will grow beyond the capabilities of the range to support them, after which there will be a decline in the population, sometimes precipitously.

Just as ruminant populations cannot grow indefinitely because they are limited by the forage base, predator populations cannot grow indefinitely because they are limited by the prey base. Protection may result in initial population growth, but a leveling off and likely decline eventually occurs. Predator removal will not change the form of that relationship, only the shape. The potential effects are illustrated below.



It is hard to trust natural relationships sometimes, and we think the deer, the elk, the moose . . . need our help. Sometimes they do, but we must be careful about the extent to which we "help," and in no case should we enter into such management practices as predator removal without thorough analyses and simulations of the potential effects, not only on the prey population but on other ecological relationships as well.

REFERENCES, UNIT 2.2

EFFECTS OF PREDATOR REMOVAL

BOOKS

| TYPE | PUBL | CITY | PGES | ANIM | KEY WORDS----- | AUTHORS/EDITORS-- | YEAR |
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| aubo | adwe | repa | 48 | ---- | biology of predatr control | howard,we | 1974 |

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| CODEN | VO-NU | BEPA | ENPA | ANIM | KEY WORDS----- | AUTHORS----- | YEAR |
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| NAWTA | 39--- | 230 | 240 | odvi | intens shrt-trm pred remov | beasom,sl | 1974 |
| TWASA | 35... | 351 | 366 | odvi | deer irrutions | leopold,a | 1943 |

| CODEN | VO-NU | BEPA | ENPA | ANIM | KEY WORDS----- | AUTHORS----- | YEAR |
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| ECMOA | 11... | 229 | 265 | odhe | biotic communitie, kaibab | rasmussen,di | 1941 |

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| AUMGA | 45--1 | 14 | 18 | ceel | conservatn spiral, predatr | calahane,vh | 1943 |
| NAWTA | 9--- | 173 | 176 | ceel | our big game in winter | murie,oj | 1944 |

| CODEN | VO-NU | BEPA | ENPA | ANIM | KEY WORDS----- | AUTHORS----- | YEAR |
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| MUZPA | 25--- | 1 | 44 | alal | the moose of isle royale | murie,a | 1934 |
| XNFSA | 4---- | 1 | 202 | alal | ecol, coyote, yellowstone | murie,a | 1940 |

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| NAWTA 6---- | 294 | 299 | | anam | predator control, wldl mgt | riter,we | 1941 |
| NAWTA 16--- | 179 | 190 | | anam | predator control, antl mgt | arrington,on; edw | 1951 |

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| NAWTA 8---- | 329 | 331 | | biga | predtr contrl, probl areas | randle,ac | 1943 |
| QRBIA 21--2 | 144 | 177 | | vert | predation & vert populatns | errington,pl | 1946 |
| SCMOA 42... | 444 | 456 | | ---- | malthusian princip in natr | mcatee,wl | 1936 |

Other Publications

Udy, J. R. 1953. Effects of predator control on antelope populations. Utah Depart. Fish and Game, Salt Lake City, Utah. Pub. 5. 48 p.

CHAPTER 23, WORKSHEET 2.2a

Effects of predator removal on population growth

WORKSHEETS in PART VI, CHAPTER 19 listed various causes of mortality, and natality and mortality rates were used to determine "b" values for making exponential predictions of population growth.

Refer to those WORKSHEETS and redo the predictions given with variations in mortality rates due to predation, considering the compensatory effects from other causes of mortality. Evaluate the literature on predation (CHAPTER 5, UNIT 3.2) and try to develop some realistic predictions. If field data are not available, use an array of values to generate a family of answers for different combinations of predation and other causes of mortality.

UNIT 2.3: EFFECTS OF UNDERHARVESTING

The previous UNIT dealt with the effects of predator removal, which results in "underharvesting" by natural forces. Similar effects on populations result when underharvesting by hunting occurs; populations grow.

The basic difference between the effects of predator removal and the effects of underharvesting is that predation may occur throughout the year while "harvesting" or legal hunting occurs during only a small part of the year. Thus the standing crop is different through the year, depending on the timing of these sources of or lack of mortality.

Estimations of the effects of underharvesting are easily made with the procedures described in PART VI, CHAPTER 19, UNIT 1.4: EXPONENTIAL PREDICTIONS. Start with a cohort of 100, use a reasonable weighted mean natality rate and a natural mortality with no hunting to determine a b value, and predict the population one year later. The resulting number, when divided by 100, gives the annual rate of increase as a rate. Add hunting mortality to illustrate the additive effects of hunting. Add hunting mortality and change other sources of mortality to illustrate the compensatory effects of hunting.

Note in the discussion of this method of predicting population in CHAPTER 19 that a 1:1 sex ratio is an underlying assumption in exponential predictions. If sex ratios are significantly different from 1:1, use the methods discussed in CHAPTER 19, UNIT 4.1: ARITHMETIC SUMMATIONS. The former is much quicker than the latter.

The eventual effects of underharvesting a wild ruminant population for several years in succession are declining body weights, body condition, and reproductive rates. Winter mortality will occur under some, perhaps even ordinary weather conditions, at least in the young-of-the-year age class. The range, too, will change as ruminant populations increase; these effects were discussed in UNIT 2.1.

REFERENCES, UNIT 2.3*
EFFECTS OF UNDERHARVESTING
SERIALS

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

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*Please check the SERIAL references listed at the ends of CHAPTERS 19 and 22
for references pertaining to EFFECTS OF UNDERHARVESTING.

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CLOSING COMMENTS

I enjoy closing a "negative" chapter because I much prefer to direct my attention to positive things, to solutions rather than to problems. Nevertheless, the improper uses of the range that result from the circumstances described are important examples of management practices that should be avoided. Perhaps the one most important point to remember is that no particular management practice, once instituted, is good forever.

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AMFOA American Forests

AMNAA American Midland Naturalist

ANKIA Animal Kingdom, New York Zoological Society Bulletin

AUMGA Audubon Magazine

BICOB Biological Conservation

CGFPA Colorado Division of Game, Fish, and Parks Special Report (US)

CNSVA Conservationist

ECMOA Ecological Monographs (US)

FOSCA Forest Science (US)

HILGA Hilgardia

JANSA Journal of Animal Science (US)

JOMAA Journal of Mammalogy (US)

JRMGA Journal of Range Management (US)

JWMAA Journal of Wildlife Management (US)

MUZPA Miscellaneous Publications, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan

NAWLA National Wildlife

NAWTA North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference,
Transactions of the (US)

NEJZA Netherlands Journal of Zoology (Netherlands)

NZSTB New Zealand Journal of Science and Technology

PCGFA Proceedings of the Southeastern Association of Game and Fish
Commissioners (US)
PMASA Proceedings of the Montana Academy of Sciences
PNBAA Proceedings of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences and Affiliated
Societies

QRBIA Quarterly Review of Biology

SCAMA Scientific American (US)
SCMOA Scientific Monthly

* tdbca Transactions of the Desert Bighorn Council
TRVIA Terre Vie (La Terre et la Vie)
TWASA Transactions Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters

UAECA Utah Agricultural Experiment Station Circular

WLMOA Wildlife Monographs (US)
WMBAA Wildlife Management Bulletin (Ottawa) Series 1 (Canada)
WSCBA Wisconsin Conservation Bulletin

XNFSA U S National Park Service Fauna of the National Parks of the United
States, Fauna Series
XFRMA U S Forest Service Research Paper RM, (US)

*No BIOSIS CODEN

LIST OF PUBLISHERS - CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

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| adwe | Addison-Wesley | | | Reading, MA | | rema |
| stac | The Stackpole Company | | | Harrisburg, PA | | hapa |
| uwyp | University of Wyoming Press | | | Laramie, WY | | lawy |

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

cerv

GENUS: Odocoileus (deer)

od--

SPECIES: O. virginianus (white-tailed deer)
O. hemionus (mule deer)

odvi

odhe

GENUS: Cervus (Wapiti, elk)

ce--

SPECIES: C. elaphus

ceel

GENUS: Alces (moose)

SPECIES: A. alces

alal

GENUS: Rangifer (caribou)

SPECIES: R. tarandus

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FAMILY: ANTILOCAPRIDAE

GENUS: Antilocapra

SPECIES: A. americana (pronghorn)

anam

FAMILY: BOVIDAE

bovi

GENUS: Bison (bison)

bi--

SPECIES: B. bison

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GENUS: Ovis (sheep)

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SPECIES: O. canadensis (bighorn sheep)
O. dalli (Dall's sheep)

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GENUS: Ovibos

SPECIES: O. moschatus (muskox)

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GENUS: Oreamnos

SPECIES: O. americanus (mountain goat)

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The abbreviations used for European wild ruminants are listed below.

CLASS: MAMMALIA

ORDER: ARTIODACTYLA

Abbreviation

FAMILY: CERVIDAE

GENUS: Capreolus (roe deer)

cerv

SPECIES: C. capreolus

ca--

GENUS: Dama (fallow deer)

caca

SPECIES: D. dama

da--

GENUS: Cervus (Wapiti, elk)

dada

SPECIES: C. elaphus (red deer)

ce--

GENUS: Alces (moose)

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SPECIES: A. alces

alal

GENUS: Rangifer (caribou)

SPECIES: R. tarandus

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FAMILY: BOVIDAE

GENUS: Bison (bison)

SPECIES: B. bonasus

bibo

GENUS: Capra (ibex, wild goat)

cp--

SPECIES: C. aegargrus (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 reevesi (Chinese muntjac)

mure

Moschus moschifer (Chinese musk deer)

momo

Ovis nivicola (snow sheep)

ovni

Ovis musimon (mouflon)

ovmu

Ovis linnaeus (Iranian sheep)

ovli

Rupicapra rupicapra (chamois)

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| 19 | 019 | 050 | 078 | 109 | 139 | 170 | 200 | 231 | 262 | 292 | 323 | 353 | 19 |
| 20 | 020 | 051 | 079 | 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 | 239 | 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 |
| 30 | 030 | | 089 | 120 | 150 | 181 | 211 | 242 | 273 | 303 | 334 | 364 | 30 |
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