PART II. BEHAVIOR OF WILD RUMINANTS

The behavior of wild ruminants is a fundamental consideration when evaluating ecological relationships and making management decisions. Some of behavior is based on a genetic memory, and some of it is learned. Examples of the former include maternal behavior, rutting behavior, and changes in activity levels with seasons. Examples of the latter include responses to snowmobiles, fences, pipelines, and artificial feeding.

Communications between animal and environment include the recognition of cues or stimuli that may or may not result in responses. When all of these are integrated by the animal, movement and activity patterns result. These are subject to absolute limitations imposed by the animal's physical and metabolic capabilities. These limits, plus other limitations imposed by behavioral traits, result in variable daily and seasonal ranges, depending on species, sex, time of year, and habitat characteristics. These considerations are discussed in CHAPTER 3.

Different species, ages, and sexes of wild ruminants exhibit different behavioral traits and patterns that are fairly consistant and predictable. Foraging behavior, reproductive behavior, play, and other behavior patterns are characteristic of different groups within a population. These patterns change with time, however, and both daily and seasonal rhythms may often be recognized. Transient changes in behavior also occur, of course, due to changes in the weather and local stimuli. Behavior patterns are described and, when possible, represented mathematically in CHAPTER 4.

Interactions within and between species result in a high degree of organization in animal societies. Such organization is not easily detected by occasional observations. Rather, prolonged study of a population and its functional groups is necessary to evaluate differences due not only to sex and age effects, but also to different population levels and different amounts of resources, especially food. Members of the same species and even members of different species, such as predator and prey, have abilities to communicate cues or stimuli that illicit different responses under different circumstances. Interactions within and between species are discussed in CHAPTER 5.

All behavioral acts must occur within the physical, physiological, and genetic limits characteristic of the individual's organism-environment relationships. Descriptions of behavioral acts and patterns are included in this PART II, but ecological analyses of their effects on populations and on management deisions come later, after discussions of PHYSIOLOGY AND METABOL-ISM (PART III), FORAGE CHARACTERISTICS AND RANGE RELATIONSHIPS (PART IV), and METEOROLOGY AND THERMAL RELATIONSHIPS (PART V). For now, it is importremember that the physical, behavioral and physiological characteristics of wild ruminants are fundamental considerations in ecological analyses and in management decisions, and an understanding of these three major biological categories of animal characteristics is part of the foundation for further ecological analyses.

GLOSSARY OF ANIMAL CODE NAMES

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

The abbreviations used for European wild ruminants are listed below.

CLASS: MAMMALIA

ORDER: ARTIODACTYLA	Abbreviation
FAMILY: CERVIDAE	cerv
GENUS: Capreolus (roe deer)	ca
SPECIES: C. capreolus	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: R. tarandus	rata
FAMILY: BOVIDAE	
GENUS: Bison (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)	шошо
Ovis nivicola (snow sheep)	ovni
Ovis musimon (moufflon)	ovmu
Ovis linnaeus (Iranian sheep)	ovli
Rupicapra rupicapra (chamois)	ruru
big game	biga
domestic sheep	dosh
domestic cattle	doca
domestic goat	dogo
domestic ruminant	doru
herbivore	hrbv
mamma1s	mamm
three or more species of wild ruminants	many
ruminants	rumi
ungulates	ungu
vertebrates	vert
wildlife	wldl
wild ruminant	wiru

ORGANIZATION OF REFERENCE LISTS

Extensive reference lists, based on computer-assisted searches back to 1970 and manual searches of literature published prior to 1970, are included in each of the PARTS. The lists are organized in a functional way for use in the library rather than in the conventional alpabetized-by-author way, with the information necessary for locating the references in libraries given in abbreviated, one-line form. The reference books listed after each PART, CHAPTER, and TOPIC contain background information for the material covered, and may contain specific information for several of the UNITS and WORKSHEETS.

The headings for the lists of BOOKS are:

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

The TYPE of book could have either an author (aubo) or an editor (edbo). Publishers (PUBL) and CITY of publication are given with four-letter mnemonic symbols defined in the GLOSSARY. 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 lists key words from the title. The AUTHORS/EDITORS' names and YEAR of publication are given in the last two columns. Thus all of the essential information for finding each book in the library is given on just one line.

Serial publications that pertain to each division are listed with a slightly different format. (Serials are identified by a five-character, generally mnemonic code called CODEN, published in 1977 BIOSIS, LIST OF SERIALS (BioSciences Information Service, 2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103).

The headings for the lists of SERIALS are:

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 (KEY WORDS), AUTHORS, and YEAR.

Specific authors and dates of publication can be located quickly by scanning the two right-hand columns. If the author's name fits in the 17 characters, some character spaces are left blank. If there are two authors and all of the first author's name and part of the second author's name fits in the 17 character spaces, the second author's name is truncated at the right margin of the author column. If there are more authors that do not appear in the author column due to lack of space, a slash (/) is added in the 17th space of the column.

References cited in the text material and in the WORKSHEETS are given under LITERATURE CITED in the traditional format (author, date, title of article, journal, volume, issue number, and page numbers).

A third category, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, may be included at the beginning of PARTS or in the CHAPTERS. This category contains references to publications that are not authored or edited books or serials listed by BioSciences Information Service. Examples are "Transactions of the Northeastern Deer Study Group Meetings" and "Biannual Pronghorn Antelope Workshop, Proceedings." Both of these contain many articles on deer and pronghorns, respectively, but are not included in the one-line abbreviated form. Such publications are listed by titles, which should make it possible to locate the publications in libraries.

HOW TO USE THIS SYSTEM

The one-line format used to list references makes it possible to list several thousand references in a minimum amount of space. The logic of the one-line entries in the reference lists is based on the order of decision-making when finding literature. First, the references are grouped according to biological functions and relationships discussed in this book. Second, species of interest are selected. Third, journals containing references to be read are located in the library. Fourth, the publications are located in the journals. The use of this reference list format in the library will confirm the logic of this arrangement. Call numbers and stack levels should be added in the margins so references may be quickly located in a particular library.

CODEN entries are identified by the full title of the serial publication and its country, territory, or commonwealth of origin in the APPENDIX. CODEN entries in the serial lists are alphabetized. This results in some of the full titles being out of alphabetical order. Since the user of this book will usually work from CODEN to consult the list of full titles in the APPENDIX, this disorder will result in nothing more than occasional inconvenience. Most of the full titles will be near alphabetized, so the CODEN for a specific serial can be quickly found by scanning the appropriate part of the list.

Serials, including journals and report literature, constitute the major portion of the literature on wild ruminants. Scientists are urged to publish their findings in recognized journals so the results of their work are readily available.

REFERENCES, PART II

BEHAVIOR OF WILD RUMINANTS

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aubo	dodo	กงกง	1220		lives of game animals	seton et	1929
aubo	dipr	nyny			problems of relative growt		1932
aubo	meth	loen			social behavior in animals		1953
aubo	ccth	spil			animal visn: what anim see		1961
aubo	prha	ecnj			behavio aspects of ecology	•	1962
aubo	anth	nyny			the sense of animals & men		1962
aubo	o1bo	edsc			animal dispersion, soc beh	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1962
edbo	e1pu	nyny	933		acoustic behavior of anima		1963
aubo	phli	nyny			the senses of animals		1963
edbo	jwis	nyny	349		maternal care in mammals		1963
aubo	jwis	nyny	771		mechanisms of animal behav		1966
edbo	acpr	nyny	159		natural hist of aggression	carthy,jd; ebling	1964
edbo	uchp	chil	307		soc behav, organiza, verte	etkin,w	1964
aubo	blai	nyny	204		animal communication	frings,h; frings,	1964
aubo	cnha	loen	132		vision in vertebrates	tansley,k	1965
aubo	meth	1oen	150		soci behav, animals, verte	tinbergen,n	1965
aubo	macm	nyny	113		sensory mechanisms	case,j	1966
aubo	macm	nyny	118		integral animal behavior	davis,d	1966
aubo	jwis	nyny	432		pattern, animal communitie	elton,cs	1966
aubo	mhbc	nyny	534		anim behav: ethol, com psy		1966
aubo	wile	nyny	771		mechanisms of anim behavio	marler,p; hamilto	
aubo	isup	ami a	277				1967
aubo	prha	ecnj			introdu to animal behavior	klopfer,ph; hailm	
aubo	hill	1oen				_	1967
aubo	ther	nyny			communi in the anim1 world	•	1968
aubo	plpr	nyny			ethology of mammals	•	1968
edbo	saco	phpa			abnormal behavior in anima	-	1968
aubo	dove	nyny			pschol, behav, zoos,circus		1968
aubo	epdu	nyny			the magic of the senses	=	1969
edbo	botc	1oen			the behav of domestic anim		1969
aubo	tap1	nyny				burton,r	1970
edbo	apcc	nyny			comm, chem sig: advan chem		
aubo	wbsc	phpa				•	1970
edbo	acpr	nyny				simeone,jb; sondh	
aubo	wbsc	phpa			fundamentals of ecology		1971
aubo	uchp	chil			animal behavior	scott,jp	1972
aubo	whfr	sfca			 -	moen, an	1973
edbo	dohr	stpa				stokes,aw	1974
edbo	dohr	stpa			social hierarch, dominance	-	1975
aubo	bhup	cama			sociobiol, the new synthes		1975
edbo	acpr	nyny			mamm olfact, reprod, behav	- ·	1976
edbo	wiwi	bama	532		behavior of domestic anima	narez,ese	1976

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aubo	dohr	stpa			biblio of quantita ecology		1976
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edbo	plpc	nyny	609		chemical signals, vertebra	muller-schwarze,/	1977
edbo	jwis	nyny	364		quantitative ethology	colgon,pw	1978
aubo	mhbc	nyny	452		comparative anim behavior	devisbury,da	1978
edbo	p1pr	nyny	183		aggress, domnce, indv spcng	krames,1; /	1978
edbp	dohr	stpa			evolution of play behavior		1978
edbo	wiso	wad c					1979
edbo	acpr	nyny			biochemistry taste, olfctn		
aubo	oxup	loen			animal play behavior		1981
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aubo	fost	nyny	426	cerv	antlope, deer of n america	caton,jd	1877
aubo	rokp	loen			deer, great britain, irelnd		1964
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aubo	huho	nyny	426	od	deer, antelope of america	caton,jd	1877
edbo	stac	hapa	668	od	deer of north america	taylor,wp	1956
aubo	stac	hapa	128	od	if deer are to survive	dasmann, w	1971
aubo	vipr	nyny		od	deer of the world	whitehead, gk	1972
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aubo	omcc	eai1	107	odvi	the white-tailed deer	madson,j	1961
edbo	nhfg	conh	256	odvi	the white-tai deer, new ha	siegler, hr	1968
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aubo	ucap	beca	567	odhe	a herd of mule deer	linsdale, jm; tomi	1953
edbo	un bp	line	605	odhe	mule, black-tailed, n amer	wallmo,oc	1981
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aubo	oxup	loen	215	ceel	herd, red deer, stud, behav	darling,ff	1937
aubo	stac	hapa			elk of north america	murie,oj	1959
aubo	wiwe	eail			the elk	madson, j	1966
aubo	ucap	beca			tule elk	mccullough,dr	1971
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aubo	utop	toon	280	alal	north american moose	peterson,rl	1955
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aubo	macm	nyny	300	rata	bar-gr car of north canada	pike,w	1892
aubo	ukap	1aka			bar-ground carib, keewatin		1955
aubo	qupr	oton			migratory, barren-ground c		1968
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aubo	stac	hapa	238	anam	prnghrn antlp & its mngmnt	einarsen,a	1948
aubo	stac	hapa			hunting pronghorn antelope		1959
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aubo	rowa	1oen		bovi	wild oxen, sheep, goats of	lvdekker.r	1898
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aubo	ther	nyny			the buffalo	haines,f	1970
aubo	aakn	nyny			the time of the buffalo	•	1972
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aubo	uchp	chil	383	ovca	mount sheep: behavi, evolu	geist,v	1971
aubo	usgp	wadc	242	ovca	the bighorn of death valley	welles, re; welle	1961
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aubo	qupr	oton	166	obmo	muskoxen in canada	tener,js	1965
aubo	haho	nyny	85	obmo	oomingmak, expedi, nunivak	matthiessen,p	1967
aubo	doup	nyny	318	many	americ anim; popular guide	stone,w; cram,we	1902
aubo	cscs	nyny	347	many	our big game	huntington,d	1 9 04
aubo	cscs	nyny	1267	many	life hist northern animals	seton,et	1909
aubo	ropr	nyny	129	many	wildlife in alaska, ecolog	leopold, as; darli	1953
edbo	holt	nyny	264		records of n a big game an		1958
aubo	ropr	nyny	547	many	mammals of north america	hall,er; kelson,k	1959
aubo	ucap	beca	586	many	wildlife of mexico	leopold,as	1959
aubo	vipr	nyny	304	many	wildlife in america	matthiessen,p	1959
aubo	repu	nyny	335	many	principals of mammalogy	davis, de; golley,	1963
aubo	b1sp	1oen	308	many	guide, study of productivi	golley,fb; buechn	1968
aubo	jhpr	bamd	769	many	mammals of the world ·	walker,ep; paradi	1968
aubo	whfr	sfca	458	many	wildlife ecology	moen,an	1973
aubo	utop	toon	438	many	the mammals of canada	banfield, awf	1974
edbo	iucn	mosw	940	many	behav & its rela to mngmnt	geist, v; walther,	1974
edbo	stac	hapa	494	many	big game, n amer, ecol, mgt	schmidt,j1; gilbe	1978
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aubo	dalt	laen	271	dada	fal de: histor, distr, bio	chapman,d; chapma	1975
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aubo	repu	nyny	1023	dome	bioenergetics and growth	brody,s	1945
edbo	coup				duke's physiol domest anim		1970
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aakn	Alfred A. Knopf	New York, NY	nyny
acpr	Academic Press	New York, NY	nyny
anth	Antheneum	New York, NY	nyny
apcc	Appleton-Century-Crofts	New York, NY	nyny
bhup	Belknap Press of Harvard		
	University	Cambridge, MA	cama
blai	Blaisdell	New York, NY	nyny
b1sp	Blackwell Scientific Publications	London, England	loen
botc	Bouilliere, Tindall & Cassell	London, England	1oen
ccth	Charles C. Thomas	Springfield, IL	spil
cite	Cambridge Institute of		
	Terrestrial Ecology	Cambridge, England	caen
cnha	Chapman & Hall	London, England	10en
coup	Cornell University Press	Ithaca, NY	itny
cscs	Charles Scribner's Sons	New York, NY	nyny
dalt	Dalton	Lavenheim, England	laen
dipr	Dial Press, The	New York, NY	nyny
dodo	Doubleday Doran	New York, NY	nyny
dohr	Dowden, Hutchinson, & Ross	Stroudsburg, PA	stpa
doup	Doubleday, Pace, & Co.	New York, NY	nyny
dove	Dover Pub. Co.	New York, NY	nyny
elpu	Elsevier Press	New York, NY	nyny
epdu	E. P. Dutton	New York, NY	n y ny
fost	Forest and Stream Publishing Co.	New York, NY	nyny
haho	Hastings House Publishers	New York, NY	nyny
hill	Hill	London, England	10en
ho1t	Holt	New York, NY	n yny
huho	Hurd Houghton	New York, NY	nyny

isup iucn	Iowa State University Press International Union for the	Ames, IA	ami a
	Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	Morges, Switzerland	mosw
jhpr	John Hopkins Press	Baltimore, MD	bamd
jwis	John Wiley and Sons, Inc.	New York, NY	nyny
macm	MacMillan Co.	New York, NY	nyny
meth	Methuen & Co., Ltd.	London, England	loen
mhbc	McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.	New York, NY	nyny
nhfg	New Hampshire Fish & Game Dept.	Concord, NH	conh
o1bo	Oliver & Boyd	London, England	1oen
omcc	Olin Mathieson Chem. Corp.	East Alton, IL	eail
oxup	Oxford University Press	London, England	1oen
phli	Philosophical Library	New York, NY	nyny
p1pc	Plenum Publishing Corporation	New York, NY	nyny
plpr	Plenum Press	New York, NY	nyny
prha	Prentice-Hall, Inc.		
qupr	Queen's Printer	Ottowa, Ontario	oton
repu	Reinhold Publishing	New York, NY	nyny
rokp	Routledge & K. Paul	London, England	1oen
ropr	Ronald Press	New York, NY	nyny
rowa	Rowland Ward	London, England	1oen
saco	Saunders Publishing Co.	Philadelphia, PA	phpa
stac	Stackpole Company, The	Harrisburg, PA	hapa
swap	Swallow Press	Athens, OH	atoh
t apl	Taplinger	New York, NY	nyny
ther	Thomas Crowell Company	New York, NY	nyny
ucap	University of California Press	Berkeley, CA	beca
uchp	University of Chicago Press	Chicago, IL	chil
ukap	University of Kansas Press	Lawrence, KA	laka
unbp	University of Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	line
uopr	University of Oklahoma Press	Norman, OK	nook
usgp	United States Goverment Printing Office	Washington, DC	wadc
utop	University of Toronto Press	Toronto, Ontario	toon
uwyp	University of Wyoming Press	Laramie, WY	1 awy
vipr	Viking Press	New York, NY	nyny

wbsc	W. B. Saunders Company	Philadelphia, PA	phpa
whfr	W. H. Freeman Company	San Francisco, CA	sfca
wile	Wiley	New York, NY	nyny
wimi	Wildlife Management Institute	Washington, DC	wadc
wiso	Wildlife Society, The	Washington, DC	wadc
wiwe	Winchester-Western Press	East Alton, IL	eail
wiwi	Williams and Wilkins	Baltimore, MD	bama