

“Wildlife Habitat”

Habitat -- _____

4 Elements of Habitat

1. Cover –

2. Food –

3. Water –

4. Space –

In addition to having these elements, they also must be in balance for wildlife to survive and thrive. This means the elements:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

These three things will also determine the “carrying capacity” of a given area for a given species.

Carrying Capacity –

- This may also change as the habitat changes.

The amount and type of cover, food, water, and space in a particular area determines the area's "habitat suitability" for a given species.

Factors that affect Habitat Suitability

1. Forest and Plant Succession –

2. Vertical Structure –

3. Edge –

4. Interspersion –

5. Fragmentation –

6. Corridors –

