



Wildlife Population Growth Rates

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Cambridge University Press, 2003. Softcover. Book Condition: New. First edition. What determines where a species lives? And what determines its abundance? This book takes a fresh approach to some of the classic questions in ecology. Despite great progress in the twentieth century much more remains to be done before we can provide full answers to these questions. The methods described and deployed in this book point the way forward. The core message of the book is that the key insights come from understanding what determines population growth rate, and that application of this approach will make ecology a more predictive science. Topics covered include population regulation, density dependence, the ecological niche, resource and interference competition, habitat fragmentation and the ecological effects of environmental stress, together with applications to conservation biology, wildlife management, human demography and ecotoxicology. Originally published as the collected papers of a Royal Society Discussion Meeting held at the Royal Society in London on 6 and 7 February 2002, this edition includes contributions from leading scientists from Australia, New Zealand, North America, Europe and the UK and has been provided with an extended introductory chapter and subject and author indexes. Contents List of contributors 1. Introduction to wildlife...



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