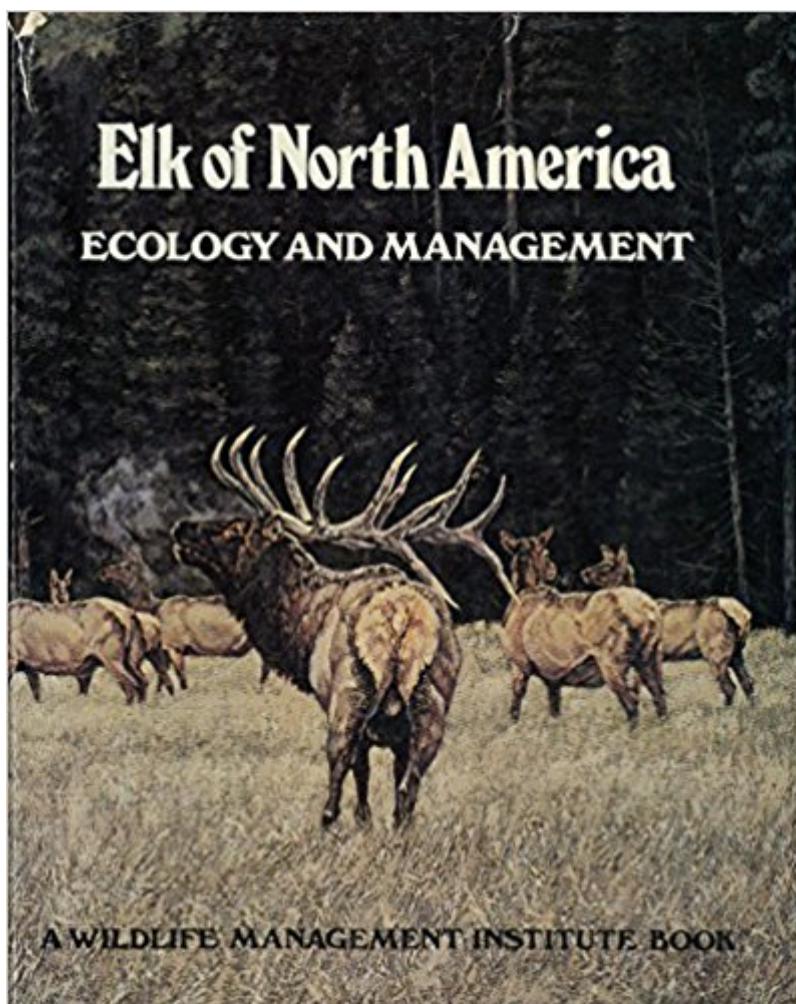


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This huge volume, written by one of the world's leading experts on Elk has a treasury of information on Elk and the recent management practices applied by the Federal Government and state Wildlife agencies throughout the west. Historical data and photographs document the use of Elk in native life and tradition, as well as the maladies that effect Elk. While very scientific the book has a great deal of information about Elk that interested parties will find enlightening. Jack Ward Thomas was a Wildlife Biologist and in later years the head of the US Forest Service. I had the opportunity of talking with Jack on a number of occasions when I lived down the street from him in La Grande, Oregon. His knowledge of Elk and stories of management and hunting were enough to keep one mesmerized for hours. This book isn't for everyone, but anyone who wants an in depth look at this majestic animal would benefit from the information within.

The book covers absolutely everything you want to know about elk. So, it's a great reference manual. But, just plan to use it that way. The writing is more like a college text book and will put you to sleep if you actually tried to read all of it. 8^) But, if you're an Elk hunter ... this is a must have!!!

If you want to learn about the history, biology, and management of elk this is the book. I don't remember if Jack Ward Thomas was the Chief of the Forest Service before or after this book. BEcomming a little dated in style but great information compiled int one place.

a great buy for nautralists,hunters or conservationist. This book gives an indepth look into the lives of elk and their environment , habits and food needs.

I purchased this book years ago when I started elk hunting and was looking to better understand elk behavior. This book explains not just what elk might do in certain circumstances (like snow or wind etc) but also explores the why....This book will help you understand elk behavior at a whole new level so you can begin to anticipate their reactions to the changing conditions in the wild.Extracts in this book are based on documented observations by scientists over many years under many circumstances and although these observations were primarily done on Rocky Mountain Elk herds, my experience has shown that Roosevelt elk react in a very similar fashion.This book requires diligent reading as it is a "text book", not a novel...but its worth it as thats where the real gems of knowlege are.I highly recommend this book for anyone who wants to be able "think like an elk" and find elk in the woods.

This book is an all in one for anyone who wants to know anything about elk. Truely a book filled with all the answers to the questions you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask.

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