



Our National Elk Herds: A Program for Conserving the Elk on National Forests about the Yellowstone National Park (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Our National Elk Herds: A Program for Conserving the Elk on National Forests About the Yellowstone National Park In the region now comprising the Yellowstone National Park and the surrounding national forests the elk early found an ideal summer home. In fall they drifted out of the mountains ahead of the storms and snow, scattering over the bordering open valleys and plains where the snowfall was light and where nourishing dry grasses were plentiful. At this season they often worked their way from 100 to more than 200 miles from their summer feeding grounds. In spring they followed the melting snow back to the high mountains, above the zone of the annoying flies, where the climate was cool and refreshing, the forest offering grateful cover. And where fresh and succulent feed abounded. Then came the settlers with the activities of civilization in many ways so disturbing to wild life. Their fields occupied lands formerly the winter home of the elk; their fences obstructed free movement, especially in the fall and spring migrations; and their introduction of domestic stock...



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