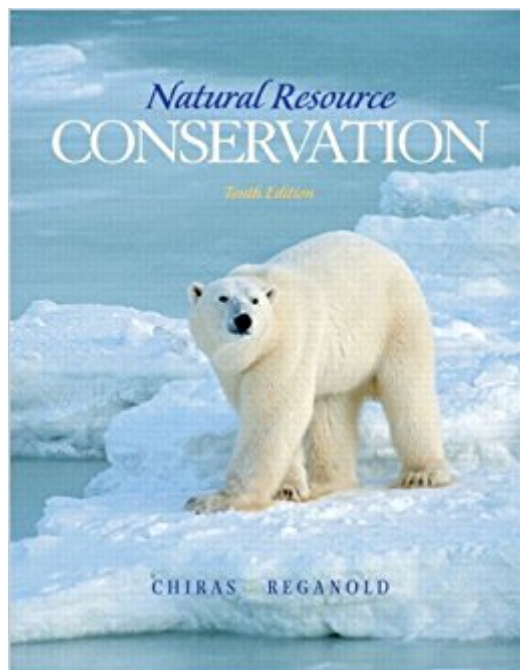




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This leading text examines the past, present and future of resource conservation by explaining the

basic ecological principles on which modern resource management is based. It fully considers each major resource in terms of its value to humans, its exploitation or degradation, and how it can be restored and sustainably managed. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Written from a sustainable perspective, this readable, yet rigorous, book provides comprehensive coverage of a variety of local, regional, national, and global resource and environmental issues from population growth to wetlands to agriculture to global air pollution. It emphasizes practical, cost-effective, sustainable solutions to these problems that make sense from social, economic, and environmental perspectives. Overall increased emphasis on international and global issues (includes many examples from Canada). New information on Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing; integrated GIS Remote Sensing boxed information appears throughout, including 12 case studies. Expanded coverage of ecosystem management and watershed management, global climate change, ozone depletion, wetlands protection, and policy; including new international treaties, new federal laws, and more. The friendly, approachable writing style makes the book accessible to a wide range of readers; from those who want an introduction in natural resource conservation and natural resource management to professionals in this field. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This "international" version has exactly the same content as the larger book with the polar bear on the cover, but at a lower price. Of course, the page numbers are not the same as the larger book, but I found it super easy to find the content when my Professor quoted the text. It is smaller in size too, which makes it SO much easier to take in your backpack when the book is needed in class. Highly recommend this version!

I used this text for a course on natural resource management. Overall, it's a good text with that hits on all the major areas of natural resource conservation, why it's important, what we are doing to the world, and ways to mitigate these impacts. It doesn't go into too much detail on any one area, but gives you enough info to understand the basic concepts to find resources that do provide more detail. My biggest complaint are the authors' use of advocacy language on certain topics, especially population and resource management in developing nations. They take a tone that clearly favors a certain way to handle certain environmental issues, instead of presenting mitigation techniques without bias. It made the book feel weaker, in my opinion.

I guess the title says it all 'Great Read (for a school text book)' This was a book that was required for a class I took. I read it from cover to cover. I have to say - each chapter was well written and interesting. Each chapter addressed a different natural resource (for example air, freshwater, etc) including many I never considered (like top soil). There is a newer edition out there. I contacted the publisher about an update. In hindsight I cannot believe that I, a simple minded student, would ask a publisher for an update! I guess that's just a testament to how interesting the book was, I was thinking perhaps maybe a pdf containing the 2 new chapters. The response I got was NO! Now that the stink eye has been focused on the publisher, there was one point in the book that was a bit annoying. I did not like how the text kept referring to a picture or figure or graphic that almost always was on the next or the previous page turn. I guess that's the challenge of the publisher and will always be a problem with the published medium. OK ... so maybe I don't particularly care for the publishers, but it won't stop me from buying another book from them and this is still a great book.

This item was exactly as expected. Cost less and shipped fast.

It's an excellent, well written text book, HOWEVER, I hate the way this publisher repeats the "bashing America" theme in various chapters (that's why I give this text 4 stars). This is supposed to be a science book, not a political science book. I'm not going to sell the book back because overall, it is a very educational and easy to understand textbook.

The material of the book is excellent; although there are a couple really bad typos in the book. The information here is priceless. Unfortunately, the book quality is horrible. Photos are not in color. Another thing, my cover separated from the rest of the book after only 2 weeks of use. Hopefully the 11th edition will fix these issues.

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I'm pretty much satisfied with my new product

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