

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY  
OF THE RECORDS OF THE  
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
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## INTRODUCTION

On November 6, 1956, as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Service Act of August 8, 1956 (70 Stat. 1119), the Fish and Wildlife Service was reorganized as the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The Fish and Wildlife Service has been formed by the merger of the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey in 1940. The Service was responsible for implementing programs and administering Federal laws for the control and conservation of food fisheries, migratory and game birds, and other forms of wildlife.

### BUREAU OF FISHERIES

The Office of the Commissioner of Fisheries was established by a Joint Resolution of Congress on February 9, 1871 (16 Stat. 593). The President was directed by Congress to appoint a civil officer of the Government to serve without salary as Commissioner. Spencer F. Baird, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, was appointed the first Commissioner and served until his death in 1887. Following the death of Baird, by the Act of January 20, 1888 (20 Stat. 1), the Commissioner was made a salaried office. The Office of the Commissioner was often known as the United States Fish Commission.

The Act of February 14, 1903 (32 Stat. 825) placed the formerly independent Commissioner under the supervision of the newly created Department of Commerce and Labor. The title of the position was changed to the Commissioner of Fisheries, and the office was named the Bureau of Fisheries. When the Department was divided under the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 736), the Bureau of Fisheries was assigned to the Department of Commerce.

On July 1, 1939, as part of the President's Reorganization Plan II under the Act of April 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 1433), the Bureau was transferred to the Department of the Interior.

The original duties of the United States Fish Commission were to conduct scientific investigations to determine the causes for the decrease of commercial food fish and aquatic animals in the coastal and inland waters of the United States and to recommend possible remedies. Related activities included studying the effect of river impoundment projects on fish migration patterns, and investigating the effects of red tides and water pollution on fishery resources. The scientific studies, largely conducted at biological laboratories and by research vessels operated by the Bureau, were directed by the Division of Scientific Inquiry.

An Act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 350) authorized the Commissioner to undertake the propagation and distribution of certain food fish. The work was later expanded to include shellfish and lobsters. The operation of the fish hatcheries and the distribution of fry and eggs were directed by the Division of Fish Culture.

From 1871 to 1879 the collection and compilation of statistical information had been part of the scientific investigations. The Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 383) specifically authorized the collection and publication of statistical data bearing on the commercial fishing industry. The work later included investigating methods of storing and processing fish, establishing standards of quality, and suggesting improvements in fishing gear and methods. These activities were directed by the Division of Fishery Industries.

As directed by Orders of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor on February 15, 1905 and December 28, 1908 the administration of Alaskan fisheries and Alaskan fur seals, respectively, were transferred from the Office of the Secretary to the Bureau of Fisheries. The regulation of these industries had been a function of the Treasury Department from 1868 to 1903, when they were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce and Labor under the Act of February 14, 1903 (32 Stat. 828). The Fish Commission had been involved in several scientific investigations in Alaska in the 1890's. In 1893, as directed by the Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 585), the Fish Commission Steamer Albatross was used to transport Treasury Department agents to Alaska to investigate the fur seal herds of the Pribilof Islands and the Bering Sea. In 1898 as part of an investigation of the fishery resources of the west coast of the United States the Steamer Albatross engaged in a survey of the streams in which the redfish were found along the southern and southeastern coasts of Alaska. The Acts of June 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 478) and June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 464) clarified existing fishery laws and gave the Bureau the authority to undertake fishery management programs in Alaska. Alaska fisheries and fur seal matters were administered by the Division of Alaska Fisheries.

Other regulatory functions included enforcement of the Federal Black Bass Law of July 2, 1930 (46 Stat. 485), which provided for the regulation of interstate commerce in black bass, and the Whaling Treaty Act of May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1246), which was primarily enforced by the Coast Guard and the Bureau of Customs with the Bureau of Fisheries cooperating. The Bureau was charged with the collection of statistical and biological whaling data. The Law Enforcement Division, also known as the Division of Black Bass and

Anglers, was established to administer the Federal Black Bass Law, and the Bureau's responsibilities under the Whaling Treaty Act.

Although the Bureau operated hatcheries, biological laboratories, and vessels in the field, and maintained regional headquarters as scientific work dictated, it did not evolve a formalized regional organization structure.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

The work of the Bureau of Biological Survey began with a clause in the Agricultural Appropriation Act of March 3, 1885 (23 Stat. 353, 354), which authorized the Division of Entomology in the Department of Agriculture to conduct investigations into the interrelationships of birds and agriculture. The Act of June 30, 1886 (24 Stat. 100, 101) specified the addition of investigations of mammals and their relationship to agriculture and forestry. Also, as authorized by that Act and effective July 1, 1886, these investigations were made the work of the newly established Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy. Clinton Hart Merriam was appointed the first Chief of the Division. Effective July 1, 1896, as authorized by the Act of April 25, 1896 (29 Stat. 99, 100, 102), the Division was renamed the Division of Biological Survey. On July 1, 1905 the Division became the Bureau of Biological Survey as authorized in the Act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 861, 877). The head of the Bureau was designated the Chief. The Survey remained in the Department of Agriculture until July 1, 1939, when it was transferred to the Department of the Interior in accordance with the President's Reorganization Plan II under the Reorganization Act of April 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 1433).



Until 1900 the work of the Biological Survey was organized along two lines: conducting research into the habits and life histories of birds and mammals, particularly their geographic distribution, and investigating the food habits of birds and mammals to determine their economic relationship to agriculture. Later the Survey undertook investigations concerning commercial fur production, and bird and animal diseases. The organizational units administering these activities were consolidated in 1934 to form the Division of Wildlife Research.

The regulatory duties of the survey fell into three general categories. Initially under the Lacey Act of May 25, 1900 (31 Stat. 187) the Survey undertook the compilation and publication of State game laws and regulations, issued regulations governing the importation of mammals and birds, and cooperated with State game authorities in enforcing laws regarding the interstate shipment of birds killed in violation of State game laws. The "Egg Act" of June 3, 1902 (32 Stat. 285) extended the regulation of imports to include the eggs of game birds.

Under the Alaska Game Law of June 7, 1902 (32 Stat. 327) the Survey also was charged with the protection of game, primarily trophy animals, in Alaska. The Act of May 11, 1908 (35 Stat. 102) amended the Alaska Game Law and transferred responsibility for its enforcement to the Governor of Alaska. Under the Act of May 31, 1920 (41 Stat. 715, 716, 717) jurisdiction over certain islands in Alaska leased for fox farming purposes, and responsibility for protecting land fur bearing animals were transferred from the Bureau of Fisheries. The same Act transferred responsibility for the protection of sea lions and walrus from the Biological Survey to the Bureau of Fisheries. A Joint Resolution of Congress on June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 668)

returned the authority to administer the Alaska Game Law from the Governor of Alaska to the Biological Survey. The Alaska Game Law was amended by the Act of January 13, 1925 (43 Stat. 739), which provided for the protection of both game and fur bearing animals in cooperation with the newly created Alaska Game Commission.

The third regulatory area concerned the protection of migratory birds. The Federal Migratory Bird Law of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 847) authorized the Bureau to promulgate and enforce regulations to fix the closed seasons on migratory game birds. That law was superseded by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755), the result of a Treaty with Great Britain concerning the protection of birds migrating between the United States and Canada, and as amended June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1555) to extend protection to birds migrating between the United States and Mexico in accordance with the provisions of a treaty with Mexico. All the regulatory functions of the Survey were consolidated in the Division of Game Management in 1938.

The Biological Survey maintained and operated the Federal refuge system. It was made responsible for the first bird refuge, which was established by Executive Order on March 14, 1903 on Pelican Island in Florida, and its management duties expanded to include big game preserves when the National Bison Range was transferred from the Forest Service to the Survey in 1909. Refuge areas administered by the Biological Survey before 1929 were acquired by Executive Order, Act of Congress, gift or cession. The Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929 (45 Stat. 1222) authorized the purchase or rental of lands and marsh areas suitable for bird refuges as recommended

by the Secretary of Agriculture with the approval of the newly established Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. That Act was supplemented by the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of March 6, 1934 (48 Stat. 451), which provided for the establishment and maintenance of migratory waterfowl refuges using emergency funds allotted by Congress and for the disposition of proceeds from the sale of migratory hunting stamps. From 1934 to 1942 refuges were established and maintained with the assistance of the Civilian Conservation Corps and other work relief programs. In 1938 all functions relating to the administration of wildlife refuges were placed in the Division of Wildlife Refuges.

The work of the Biological Survey also included the operation of predator and rodent control programs. The Act of June 20, 1914 (30 Stat. 434) authorized the Survey to conduct experiments and demonstrations in the eradication of predatory animals injurious to livestock, and rodents that hindered the cultivation and storage of grains. Other legislation enlarged the Survey's predator and rodent control related activities to include work on the public domain, the eradication of rabies, cooperation with the Forest Service, and the negotiation of cooperative agreements with the States to finance and undertake control operations. In 1938 the Division of Predator and Rodent Control was established to administer the Survey's control programs.

In 1934 the Biological Survey divided the United States into nine administrative regions. Until the time the work of the Survey in the field had been managed directly by the Washington Office. Survey programs in Alaska and cooperation with the Alaska Game Commission were usually handled directly with officials and game agents in Alaska.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

On July 1, 1940, as part of the President's Reorganization Plan III under the Act of June 30, 1940 (54 Stat. 1232), the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey in the Interior Department were merged to form the Fish and Wildlife Service. The head of the Service was referred to as the Director. The administrative and management functions of the two Bureaus were consolidated. The organizational structure and functions of the operational units remained the same for some time after the merger.

The regional organization of the Bureau of Biological Survey was reorganized into five regions at the time of the merger of the two Bureaus when the field activities of the Bureau of Fisheries were integrated into the regional structure. Alaskan wildlife and fishery matters continued to be administered by Service personnel in Seattle and Juneau working directly with the appropriate Divisions in the Washington Office. Although the regional organization of the Service was revised several times, most of the records in the holdings of the Fish and Wildlife Service in the National Archives Building referring to the regions are arranged roughly according to the regional plan adopted in 1940.

All functions relating to international fishery matters, which had been directed by the former Commissioner of Fisheries, were transferred to the Office of the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1940. In 1945 an Office of Foreign Activities was established to administer international fishery activities.

Two major programs were begun under the Fish and Wildlife Service. In 1945 the Office of River Basin Studies was established under the supervision of the Director of the Service. Initially the Office operated under

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Section 18 of the Federal Water Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1063) and the Coordination Act of March 10, 1934 (48 Stat. 401), later amended by the Act of August 14, 1945 (60 Stat. 1080). The Office was responsible for investigating the effects of Federal water development projects on fish and wildlife resources and recommending measures to prevent loss or damage of these resources. In 1954 the Office of River Basin Studies was transferred to the Division of Technical Services.

A second program was the Columbia Basin Fishery Development Program, authorized by the Act of August 8, 1946 (60 Stat. 932), which amended existing Acts pertaining to salmon fishery conservation in the Columbia River Basin by making provision for the expenditure of additional funds. The Act also provided for closer cooperation between the Federal government and the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The program was administered by the Division of Fishery Biology.

#### UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The Fish and Wildlife Service was replaced and succeeded by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service on November 6, 1956, as authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956 (70 Stat. 1119). The Service as reorganized consisted of a Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, and a Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife each under a Director. The Service was headed by a Commissioner subject to the supervision of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife. Personnel were not officially assigned to the new Bureaus until July 1, 1957.

The functions of the Bureaus of Commercial Fisheries, and Sport Fisheries and Wildlife corresponded closely to the functions of the former

Bureaus of Fisheries, and Biological Survey, respectively. As part of the reorganization the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries was assigned responsibility for the Columbia River Development Program, and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife was charged with supervising the Branch of River Basin Studies. Administration of the Federal Black Bass Law, and the National Fish Hatcheries, which had originated under the former Bureau of Fisheries, were placed with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

The Office of Foreign Activities continued under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Service. In 1958 the Office was renamed the Office of International Relations, and in 1966 all functions relating to international fishery activities were transferred to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

In 1970 under Reorganization Plans 3 and 4, the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries was transferred to the Department of Commerce, renamed the Marine Fisheries Service, and placed under the newly established National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Effective July 1, 1974, as authorized by the Act of April 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 92), the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in the Department of the Interior became the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under the supervision of a Director.

The records described in this inventory are those of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessors that were in the National Archives on September 30, 1976. The inclusive dates of the records are 1868 to 1972. They comprise 2276 cubic feet and are designated as Record Group 22, Records of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Except for cartographic records and audiovisual materials, which are maintained

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apart from the textual records, the holdings are divided into those of the Bureau of Fisheries, the Bureau of Biological Survey, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

There are many series, including the central files of the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey, that were maintained by more than one Bureau or Service. The entries for cartographic and audiovisual records are dispersed throughout the inventory under the appropriate operational units. The records of the Bureau of Fisheries include certain records concerning Alaskan fur seals and salmon fisheries that were transferred from the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Commerce and Labor. The records maintained by the Treasury Department have been published as National Archives Microfilm Publication No. 720, Alaska File of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1868-1903.

There are closely related records in other record groups. Records concerning Departmental supervision on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessors are in Record Group 40, General Records of the Department of Commerce; Record Group 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury; Record Group 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; and Record Group 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. The records of the Revenue Cutter Service, found in Record Group 26, Records of the United States Coast Guard, include information on the seal fisheries of Alaska and related matters. Among the record groups with records concerning extensive interagency cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service are Record Group 79, Records of the National Park Service, and Record Group 95, Records of the Forest Service.

Entries for cartographic records were prepared by William J. Heyman; and those for still pictures by Tom Oglesby. Portions of the inventory incorporate a finding aid compiled by Edward E. Hill.



UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES

Spencer F. Baird, 1871-87

G. Brown Goode, 1887-88

Marshall McDonald, 1888-95

Herbert A. Gill (Chief Clerk, Acting), 1895-96

John J. Brice, 1896-98

George M. Bowers, 1898-1903

COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES

George M. Bowers, 1903-13

Hugh M. Smith, 1913-22

Henry O'Malley, 1922-33

Frank T. Bell, 1933-39

Charles E. Jackson (Acting), 1939-40

~~CHIEF~~ OF THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ORNITHOLOGY AND MAMMALOLOGY

Clinton Hart Merriam, 1885-96

CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Clinton Hart Merriam, 1896-1905

CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Clinton Hart Merriam, 1905-10

Henry W. Henshaw, 1910-16

Edward W. Nelson, 1916-27

Paul G. Redington, 1927-34

Jay N. Darling, 1934-35

Ira N. Gabrielson, 1935-40

DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Ira N. Gabrielson, 1940-46

Albert M. Day, 1946-52

John L. Farley, 1953-57

COMMISSIONER OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Arnie J. Suomela, 1957-61

Clarence F. Pautzka, 1961-69

DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Donald L. McKernan, 1957-67

Harold E. Crowther, 1967-70

DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Daniel H. Janzen, 1957-65

John S. Gottschalk, 1965-71

D, U.S.  
FWS

SPENCER H. SMITH, 1971-73

LYNN A. GREENWALT, 1973-1980

... Fish and Wildlife Service, Director

Robert F. Jortner, 1981-1985

Frank L. Dunkle, 1986-1988

John R. Turner, 1989-1993

Mollie Beattie, 1993-1996

Jamie Clark, 1997-2000

Steve Williams, 2000-2005

Lucy Hall, 2005-

## RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES FISH COMMISSION AND THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

General Records

These records consist of correspondence and other records relating to the general administration of the United States Fish Commission and the Bureau of Fisheries, and records concerning special activities that cannot be attributed readily to particular organizational units. General correspondence of the Bureau of Fisheries, which was continued by successor agencies, is described in entry 259 with records of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

1. LETTERS RECEIVED. 1871-74. 10 vols. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of office of writer.

Volume 7 consists entirely of letters received from Livingston Stone, Fish Commission Agent on the Pacific coast. See entry 4 for other letters from Mr. Stone.

2. INDEX TO NAMES OF WRITERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED. 1871-74. 1 vol. 2 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name.

Index to records described in entry 1.

3. LETTERS RECEIVED. 1871-72. 4 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

These letters were not bound with those described in entry 1. Primarily concerning fishery research in the United States and Europe.

Included are a few copies of letters written by Spencer Baird filed alphabetically under the name of the recipient.

4. LETTERS RECEIVED FROM LIVINGSTON STONE. 1874-77. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Relate to fishery investigations and the establishment of fish culture stations on the Pacific coast, primarily in California. For other letters from Livingston Stone, see the records described in entries 1, 6, and 8.

5. LETTERS RECEIVED FROM EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES. 1876-81. 7 in.

Arranged by name of Department or Agency.

Concerning the assignment of vessels for use by the Commission, arrangements for Commission participation in international expositions, and other matters pertaining to the work of the Commission.

6. LETTERS RECEIVED. 1878-81. 7 ft.

Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by name or office of writer.

Includes letters from private individuals requesting information about certain kinds of fish or commenting on current research undertaken by the Commission or other fishery specialists, and from employees in the field

reporting on hatchery operations and fishery research. Letters from employees are usually filed by name of individual. Interspersed throughout the records are a few letters addressed to Spencer Baird concerning the administration of the Smithsonian Institution.

7. REGISTER OF LETTERS RECEIVED. 1877-81. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

Entries are arranged by name of writer often with many letters from one writer grouped together. Within the groups no discernable order is apparent.

Includes information on the date of receipt and the contents of the letter. A few of the letters can be found among the records described in entry 6. The remainder can not be located among the holdings of the Bureau of Fisheries.

8. LETTERS RECEIVED. 1882-1900. 120 ft.

Arranged by file number assigned in order of registration. See entry 9 for a description of the registers.

Included are letters requesting information about certain kinds of fish and aquatic animals; applications for shipments of fish and eggs from private individuals, State fish commissions, game clubs, and foreign governments; reports from employees on the status of hatchery operations and research at biological laboratories; and letters received from Spencer Baird while he supervised summer research at Woods Hole. Letters were

registered for the most part chronologically in order of receipt, with the exception of large groups of letters up to 1892, consisting primarily of applications for fish and eggs, which were registered out of order. These groups are not found in the same place from volume to volume, nor are they necessarily found at the beginning or end of fiscal years. A few letters received as early as 1871 have been incorporated into this series. Through June 1892 one set of file numbers was continued from year to year; thereafter a new sequence was started at the beginning of each fiscal year. All letters received after 1900 as well as many earlier ones at one time part of this series are divided among many subject series.

9. REGISTERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED. 1882-1917. 91 vols. 14 ft.

The entries are arranged for the most part chronologically by date of receipt of the letter. A few letters received as early as 1871 were registered in these volumes. Until 1892 large groups of letters were registered out of order.

Included is a synopsis of the contents of each letter, registration number, the date of the letter, and the date the letter was received.

10. INDEXES TO LETTERS RECEIVED AND LETTERS SENT BY THE BUREAU. 1882-1906. 19 vols. 3 ft.

The entries are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondents and cover in the same volume both letters received and letters sent.

The letters received up to 1900 are found among the records described in entry 8, and after 1900 they are disbursed among many series. The letters sent are with the records described in entry 15.

- 11. INDEXES TO LETTERS RECEIVED. 1906-17. 9 vols. 1 ft.

The entries are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondents.

The letters to which the indexes refer are divided among many series.

- 12. INDEX TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY THOMAS B. FERGUSON, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER. 1879-87. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondents.

The letters are registered in Register No. 15, part of the records described in entry 9. The letters are among those identified in entry 8.

- 13. INDEX TO LETTERS RECEIVED. 1882-87. 1 vol. 2 in.

The entries are arranged alphabetically by subjects.

Include some entries for letters sent for 1882. The letters are found among the records described in entry 8.

- 14. INDEXES TO LETTERS RECEIVED. 1894-1917. 21 vols. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subjects.

The letters before 1900 are found among the records described in entry 8. Those after 1900 are divided among many series.

15. PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT. 1871-1906. 699 vols. 74 ft.

Until 1884 the letters were arranged for the most part chronologically.

Thereafter different letter books were used for letters handled by different administrative units of the Commission and the Bureau. Beginning in January 1882 most of the letters were numbered in order of copying. There is an alphabetical index to names in the front of most of the volumes. For Indexes and Registers of Letters Sent see entries 10, 16, 18, and 19. For separate series of letters sent, see the records described in entries 22, 24, 25, 27, and 28.

16. REGISTERS OF LETTERS SENT. 1881-87. 11 vols. 2 ft.

The entries are arranged by letter number.

Included is the name of the correspondent, letterbook number, page number, and a synopsis of the reply. The letterbooks are described in entry 15.

17. REGISTER OF LETTERS SENT. 1890-94. 1 vol. 2 in.

The entries are arranged by letter number.

Entries include the name of the recipient of the letter, the date the letter was written, the name of the city to which the letter was sent, and a summary of the contents of the letter. The letters registered in this volume are not among the holdings of the Bureau of Fisheries.



18. CARD INDEX TO SUBJECTS OF LETTERS SENT. 1903-6. 6 in.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

The letters sent are found among the records described in entry 15.

19. CORRESPONDENCE LEDGERS. 1882-86. 5 vols. 5 in.

The abstracts in each volume are arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. The names are listed in the front of each volume. There are two volumes for 1882-83, and one each for 1884, 1885, and 1886.

Consists of abstracts of correspondence primarily with employees of the Commission, and prominent individuals interested in the work of the Commission. The letters received are found with the records described in entry 8, and the letters sent are found with the records in entry 15.

20. DAILY JOURNALS. 1873-87. 3 vols. 4 in.

The entries are arranged chronologically.

An abstract record of significant correspondence received and office activities.

21. LETTERS AND REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA STATION. 1884-87. 2 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Concerning operations, construction of ponds and other facilities, and the distribution of fish and eggs. For related records see entries 222 to 229.

22. PRESS COPIES OF CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS SENT BY COMMISSIONER G. BROWN GOODE. September 1887 - January 1888. 1 vol. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically. There is an alphabetical index by name of correspondent in the front of the volume.

Primarily relating to an investigation of all aspects of Fish Commission work, scientific inquiries, and the Pacific coast voyage of the Steamer Albatross. The corresponding letters received have not been found.

23. LETTERS RECEIVED BY MARSHALL MCDONALD. 1879-95. 2 ft.

Arranged mainly alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Includes letters received by Mr. McDonald as Assistant in Charge of the Division of Fish Culture before he became Commissioner in 1888, with some copies of letters sent, reports and memoranda. The records concern the fish culture projects of the Bureau, fishery research and related matters. Some of the letters in this file were entered in the Registers of Letters Received of the Bureau. For copies of corresponding letters sent see the records described in entries 15 and 24.

24. PRESS COPIES OF CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS SENT BY COMMISSIONER MARSHALL MCDONALD. 1888-95. 3 vols. 4 in.

Arranged chronologically, with some overlapping between volumes.

There is an alphabetical index to name of correspondent in the front of each volume.

Letters to the President, members of Congress, Federal government officials, Fish Commission employees in the field, fishery biologists with private research institutions, and others concerning Congressional investigations of the Commission, appropriations, transfer of Commission to the Agriculture Department, Alaska fishery and fur seal matters, the Great Falls fishway, fishery research, and related matters. The related letters received are found with the records described in entries 8 and 23.

25. PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT BY THE CAR AND MESSENGER SERVICE. 1888-94. 5 vol. 6 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Letters sent to hatchery superintendents, messengers, and others concerning the distribution of fish and eggs. There is an alphabetical index to ~~names~~ of correspondents in the front of each volume. Other letters sent are with the records described in entry 15.

26. PRESS COPIES OF DISTRIBUTION ORDERS FOR FISH AND EGGS. 1891. 1 vol. 1 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order by date of receipt.

The orders show the species requested and their destination. There is an alphabetical index by State in the front of the volume.

- 27. PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT BY THE OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT. 1886-1906. 11 vols. 1 ft.

Arranged chronologically.

Consists of letters sent to station superintendents concerning the construction and repair of hatchery facilities, to supply firms regarding the acquisition and cost of construction materials, and to the Division of Fish Culture concerning the condition of the facilities at various hatcheries and recommendations about improvements. The position of Engineer and Architect was held by various persons during this time period.

- 28. PRESS COPIES OF LETTERS SENT BY ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT HECTOR VON BAYER FROM BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA. October - December 1904. 1 vol. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Primarily letters sent to the Commissioner of Fisheries and to firms furnishing construction materials for the landing pier and jetty, and renovation of the buildings directed by Mr. Bayer at the Beaufort Marine Biological Laboratory. There is an alphabetical index to correspondents and subjects at the front of the volume.

- 29. DAILY JOURNAL OF ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT HECTOR VON BAYER AT BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA. October - December 1904. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

The entries are arranged chronologically.

Narrative summaries of construction work accomplished at the Beaufort Marine Biological Laboratory. Included are financial statements, records concerning wages, and post office addresses. Also see entry 28.

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30. MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS. 1870-1918. 2 ft. 1300 items.

Arranged by subject and then numerically.

Photographic prints and negatives made or collected by the U.S. Fish and Fisheries Commission or the Bureau of Fisheries. Included are 11 hand colored stereographs of game birds, 1870; photographic prints showing foreign and domestic fishing vessels, 1894-1911, sturgeons from Oregon and Florida, 1902, foreign and domestic food fish, terrapins, sponges, and seaweeds, 1904-18, Kiska, Alaska, 1904, fur seal industry in the Pribilofs, 1905-17, salmon industry in Alaska, 1910-18; and undated glass negatives showing the USFCS Albatross, fish hatchery railway cars, and marine specimens.

31. BULLETINS, CIRCULARS, AND SAMPLE FORMS. Ca. 1871-98. 1 in.

Arranged by type of record in a binder.

Consists of Bulletins issued by the Commission in 1881-82 providing a census of certain food fish caught in the coastal waters of the United States, copies of circulars with instructions on the collection of statistical data, and sample forms to be used in statistical work.

32. GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHS. 1879-1922. 40 vols. 6 ft. 7000 items.

Arranged numerically. Five hundred prints were removed from missing albums and are now arranged by subject.

Blue prints of photographic negatives, mounted in 40 albums, made by the U. S. Fish and Fisheries Commission or the Bureau of Fisheries.

Included are photographs depicting its oceanic or marine fishing activities and the fur seal industry, 1879-1922; fish hatchery activities in the United States, and of exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair (1893) and the Atlanta (1895), Pan American (1901), St. Louis (1904), Portland (1905), Jamestown (1907) and Seattle (1909) Expositions, 1881-1916; and non-oceanic fishing activities, 1881-1913. There are also several hundred negatives and a few of them are dated as late as 1933.

This entry includes copies of most of the photographs taken by the USFCS Albatross (entries 30, 64, 65, <sup>66</sup> and 67) and of the seal rookeries on the Pribilof Islands (entry 93).

33. AUTOGRAPH FILE. 1880-1928. 5 in.

Arranged for the most part by title of position held, in two binders.

Consists of letters signed by prominent persons in the Bureau of Fisheries. The contents of some of the letters have no information on fishery matters.

34. RECORDS CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION. 1881-97. 4 in.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence and memoranda relating to personnel, building repairs, and relations with the National Museum.

35. DRAFT REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. 1887. 5 vols. 6 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of fish culture station.

The Committee of Inquiry was established by Commissioner G. Brown Goode on September 15, 1887 to examine and report on the condition and efficiency of the stations and vessels of the Fish Commission. The Committee was composed of Dr. J. H. Kidder, Chairman, R. Rathbun, and R. E. Earll. These reports concern Alpena, St. Jerome's Creek, Northville, Battery Island, and Woods Holl Stations with information on their history, scope of work, cost of operation and related matters.

36. PLANS OF DEVICE TO DISTRIBUTE ECONOMIC CIRCULARS. 1890. 2 items.

Manuscript drawings.

37. CATCHES OF OFFICE. 1893-1904. 6 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of individual.

Printed forms completed by individuals appointed to field and central office positions.

38. RECORDS CONCERNING LEGAL QUESTIONS. 1894-1925. 2 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, background papers, court judgements, opinions by the Secretary of Commerce, and related records concerning claims against the Bureau, fishing rights and regulations, land title disputes and other matters.

39. RECORDS CONCERNING LEGISLATION. 1891-1937. 2 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Copies of legislation, correspondence, congressional committee reports, and related records concerning fishery laws and regulations, appropriations, and matters effecting the duties and responsibilities of the United States Fisheries Commission.

40. RECORDS CONCERNING EXPOSITIONS. 1880-1926. 4 ft.

Arranged chronologically by year of exposition. A list is available.

Correspondence, and other records concerning Bureau of Fisheries participation in national and international expositions.

41. RECORDS CONCERNING FISHWAYS AT THE GREAT FALLS OF THE POTOMAC RIVER. 1884-95. 3 in.

Arranged for the most part chronologically.

Correspondence with the Army Corps of Engineers and interested individuals concerning the construction of a dam and fishways. Among the correspondence are also references to fishways on rivers in Oregon, Ohio, and Virginia. For other records concerning fishways see records described in entries <sup>125</sup>~~127~~ and <sup>269</sup>~~268~~.

42. RECORDS CONCERNING SOCIETIES, COUNCILS, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER GROUPS. 1904-37. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of organization. A list is available.



Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, and other records maintained in the Office of the Commissioner concerning domestic and international fishery societies, advisory committees, and related organizations. Part of the files were compiled because of Bureau participation with the organizations. Other files were apparently compiled for reference purposes.

43. RECORDS CONCERNING CHARGES, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS. 1887-1925. 4 ft.

Arranged for the most part in chronological order of consideration.

A list is available.

Primarily correspondence concerning investigations of charges against employees of the Bureau of Fisheries. The files also include records relating to the 1908 investigation of the Bureau of Fisheries.

44. RECORDS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE FISHERIES IN WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. 1893-95. 12 ft.

Arranged for the most part by name of body of water under investigation. Most of the records are in binders.

Primarily field notes and transcripts of reports of interviews with fisherman concerning species taken, gear and methods used, regulation of the fisheries, opening and closing of seasons, and related matters. The final report of the Commission was published as House Document 315, 54th Congress, 2nd Session. Richard Rathbun of the Office of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries was the American member of the Joint Commission.

45. RECORDS CONCERNING RELATIONS WITH CANADA. 1905-36. 7 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically). A list is available.

Correspondence, reports, copies of agreements and regulations, and other records concerning American fishing rights in the Great Lakes and in the waters off Newfoundland, the effect of the Passamaquoddy Dam in fishery resources, the Puget Sound - Frazer River salmon fisheries, and the negotiations proceeding the agreements authorizing the establishment of the International Fisheries Commission and the North Pacific Halibut Commission. The records also include material relating to the work of the International Fisheries Commission, which was responsible for preparing uniform international regulations to preserve and protect fishery resources in waters common to the United States and Canada, and the Halibut Commission, charged with investigating the decline of the halibut in the North Pacific and recommending measures to halt that decline. For related records see entries 44, 212 and 275.

46. RECORDS CONCERNING RELATIONS WITH MEXICO. 1925-37. 15 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Primarily correspondence concerning the International Fisheries Commission, the United States, and Mexico, with information relating to the negotiation of a treaty effecting commercial fishing in common waters, fishery regulations, seizure of fishing boats, and other matters.

47. CLIPPINGS FROM THE GLOUCESTER DAILY TIMES (MASSACHUSETTS). 1900-15, 1929-37. 25 vols. 6 ft.

Arranged chronologically.

Newspaper clippings concerning commercial fishery matters.

48. CORRESPONDENCE WITH PUBLISHERS OF PACIFIC FISHERMAN. 1903-17. 3 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Concerns commercial fishing matters on the Pacific coast and in Alaska.

49. RECORDS CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY. 1906-13. 10 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Draft report of the Bureau of Fisheries, background papers, and other records.

50. DRAFT REPORTS CONCERNING TRAWL FISHERIES AND BRITISH FISHERIES. 1912-15. 5 in.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Consists of reference reports on trawl fisheries, fishery investigations, and related legislation in Great Britain.

51. MEMORANDA AND LETTERS SENT BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER E. CHESTER JONES TO THE COMMISSIONER. March - December 1914. 1/2 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Primarily relating to fur seal and fishery matters in Alaska.

52. RECORDS CONCERNING WORLD WAR-I ACTIVITIES. 1915-20. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence and other records concerning the conversion or use of Bureau of Fisheries facilities and vessels for national defense purposes, and Bureau participation on Committees and Boards concerned with coordinating the work of Federal agencies during the war.

53. CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE APALACHICOLA BAY LAND FRAUD. 1920-23. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Consists of correspondence and newspaper clippings pertaining to the commercial oyster beds in Apalachicola Bay, which would be affected by nearby land development.

54. MAP OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS OF THE UNITED STATES (1914). 1921. 1 item.

Map in four sections published by the Chief of Engineers, 1914, received and stamped in the Bureau of Fisheries, 1921. Shows by colors the depths of navigation projects adopted by Congress.

55. FIELD ACTIVITIES MAP. Ca. 1924. 1 item

Map of the United States annotated to show locations of laboratories, surveys, and investigations by the Bureau of Fisheries during the period 1911-24.

56. RECORDS CONCERNING AUGUST H. D. KLIE. 1924-32. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Primarily telegrams received from Mr. Klie reporting on fishing conditions in Scotland and other parts of Europe.

57. COPIES OF ADDRESSES GIVEN BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HERBERT HOOVER. April 12, 1924; April 9, 1927. 1/2 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Processed copies of addresses delivered by the Secretary to annual meetings of the Izaak Walton League of America in Chicago.

58. RECORDS CONCERNING ACTIVITIES IN STATES. 1926-33. 1 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Letters received, primarily responses to congressional inquiries regarding Bureau of Fisheries activities and expenditures in certain States.

59. COPIES OF LETTERS SENT BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, DANIEL C. ROPER. 1934-36. 2 in.

Arranged chronologically in a binder.

Carbon copies of letters sent to members of Congress, officials of other Federal departments, and other individuals concerning the work of the Bureau of Fisheries, fishery legislation and regulations, and related matters.

60. RECORDS CONCERNING THE FISHERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. 1935-39. 7 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically), and thereunder in rough chronological order.

Correspondence, reports, minutes of Committee meetings, and other records concerning international commercial fisheries, cooperation with domestic fisherman's associations, legislation affecting the fishing industry and other matters about which the Committee advised the Bureau. The Committee, established by Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper in 1935, was composed of fishing industry representatives, and specialists in science, economics, and related areas charged with reviewing the problems of the fishing industry on a nationwide basis and recommending solutions to the Bureau of Fisheries.

61. PROCESSED COPIES OF CIRCULAR ORDERS. 1936-40. 1 in.

Arranged by number assigned in order of issue.

Primarily relating to the administration and management of the Bureau of Fisheries. Amendments and supplements are with the original order. Also included are some 1940 circulars issued by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

62. RECORDS CONCERNING VESSELS OPERATED BY THE BUREAU. 1879-1940. 10 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of vessel or subject.

Correspondence, reports, specifications, and related records concerning vessel construction or acquisition, operation, repair and maintenance.

Other correspondence concerns travel and duties of Bureau agents aboard these vessels. Many of the vessels were assigned to the Division of Alaska Fisheries. Related records are described in entries 105, ~~and 106~~, 107 and 122

63. RECORDS CONCERNING THE STEAMER ALBATROSS. 1881-1926. 3 ft.

Arranged in rough chronological order. A list is available.

Correspondence, reports and related records concerning the design, construction, operation of the vessel, and research activities undertaken during cruises to the South Seas, the Hawaiian Islands, and Alaska. There are also records pertaining to the decommissioning and sale of the Albatross. For related records concerning the Albatross see entry 91.

64. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON CRUISES FROM THE WEST INDIES TO ALASKA. 1887-91. 8 vols. 16 in. 448 items.

Arranged numerically.

Photographic prints, mounted in eight albums, taken during voyages of the Steamer Albatross. The ship reached San Francisco on May 11, 1888 and Alaska, September 1, 1888. Ten other cruises along the Pacific Coast were made, 1889-91. On the original voyages the ship went through the Straits of Magellan and stopped at cities, settlements, and fisheries and collected specimens along the coasts of the West Indies, South America, Galapagos Islands, Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska, and the seal rookeries in the Pribilof Islands. Most

of the photographs were taken by C. H. Townsend and N. B. Miller, members of the scientific staff.

65. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON THE ALASKA STATION. 1892-93. 1 vol. 2 in. 153 items.

Arranged numerically.

Photographic prints, mounted in an album, taken during the cruises of the Albatross through Cook's Inlet, Pribilof, Aleutian and Commander Islands, and along the coast of Washington, British Columbia, Alaska, and the Alaskan Peninsula. The photographs depict natives, settlements, seal rookeries, fish and fishing.

66. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING CRUISE TO THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. 1899-1900. 2 vols. 3 in. 169 items.

Arranged numerically.

Photographic prints, mounted in two albums, taken by Harry Clifford Fasset, captain's clerk of the Albatross, during a marine life and hydrographic survey of French Polynesia, Cook, Tonga, and Fiji Islands, and the Ellices, Gilberts, Marshalls, Carolinas, and Mariannas. Included are views of reefs, beaches, vegetation, natives and native villages, activities on board ship, and panoramas of harbors.

67. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING CRUISE OF THE ALBATROSS IN HAWAIIAN WATERS, March-August, 1902. 1 vol.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. 37 items.

Arranged numerically.



Photographic prints, mounted in an album, taken by F. M. Chamberlain of the coast and shore lines of the islands from Laysan to Maui. Also included are views of fish markets and a marine specimen.

68. LOGS OF THE SCHOONER GRAMPUS. 1886-93. 12 vols. and unbound pages. 2 ft.

Both the log books and unbound pages are arranged chronologically.

Daily entries giving vessel location and summaries of shipboard activities.

69. LOG OF THE STEAMER FISH HAWK. March 1-31, 1889.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Arranged chronologically.

Unbound pages from a log book with daily entries concerning shipboard activities during a cruise near Florida.

70. LOGBOOK OF THE PELICAN. March - June 1933; January - February 1937; December 1940. 1 vol.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Entries are arranged chronologically in the volume.

Daily narrative entries summarizing shipboard activities during cruises off the eastern coast of the United States.

71. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. 1916-21. 2 ft.

Arranged mainly alphabetically by name of correspondence and thereunder chronologically.

Correspondence with fish processing companies, publishers of commercial fishery newsletters and journals, Federal government officials, private individuals, and others concerning varied fishery matters.

72. RECORDS CONCERNING THE USE OF DOGFISH (GRAYFISH) AND EULACHON AS FOOD. 1903-19. 5 in.

Arranged by species, and thereunder in rough chronological order.

Correspondence, research reports, and other records concerning the nutritive value of certain species of fish.

73. RECORDS CONCERNING THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. 1917-24. 10 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, printed reports, and other records concerning the work of the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council. The Council was established at the request of the President in 1916 by the National Academy of Sciences for the purpose of conducting and promoting scientific research.

74. RECORDS CONCERNING OIL POLLUTION. 1921-30. 4 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Correspondence with members of Congress and officials of the shipping industry, reports, copies of legislation, minutes of meetings of the Interdepartmental Committee on Oil Pollution of Navigable Waters and other records relating to the effect of oil pollution on fishery resources.

For related records see entries 124, 165, and 207.

75. RECORDS CONCERNING FISH COOKERY. 1923-25. 5 in.

Arranged by subject or type of record (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, clippings, copies of radio broadcast lessons, including recipes, and related records.

76. ACCOUNTS. 1871-1906. 35 vols. 8 ft.

The volumes are numbered 1 to 33, with two of the volumes bound in two parts. Each volume usually covers one fiscal year. The accounts are arranged by subject within each volume, and thereunder chronologically.

Primarily statements of expenditures from appropriated funds. Each volume includes an alphabetical index to name of payee.

77. LEDGER FOR ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS. 1905-10. 1 vol. 4 in.

Arranged by appropriation.

Primarily covers wages and payments for supplies necessary for the operation of fish hatcheries. There is an alphabetical name index at the end of the volume.

78. JOURNALS. 1871-87. 18 vols. 4 ft.

Arranged by fiscal year, and thereunder by purpose of expenditure.

Recording disbursements for salaries, office operations, and related matters.

79. ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO JOURNALS. 1871-87. 14 vols. 6 in.

Arranged by fiscal year and thereunder by name of payee.

Most of the indexes are bound separately and placed next to the appropriate journal on the shelf. Several of the early indexes are found inside the front cover of the journal on the shelf.

80. STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT. 1880-1906. 12 vols. 2 ft.

Arranged in chronological order, and thereunder by function.

Daily entries for wages and expenses.

81. LEDGERS. 1871-80. 2 vols. 3 in.

Arranged by individual or firm (not alphabetically), and thereunder chronologically.

Contains accounts.

82. INDEX TO LEDGER. 1871-78. 1 vol.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Arranged alphabetically.

Name index for first ledger identified in entry 81.

83. RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE TENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS. 1879-81. 1 vol. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Records disbursements made to individuals. There is an alphabetical name index in the back of the volume.

84. ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR EXPOSITIONS. 1880-1916. 16 vols. 2 ft.

Arranged by exposition.

Itemized accounting for expenses related to constructing and operating exhibits. There is an alphabetical index to names of individuals in the front of most of the volumes. A few loose records are in a folder with the volumes. Related records are described in entry 40.

85. LEDGERS FOR ACCOUNTS OF DISBURSING AGENTS. 1911-35. 2 vols. 2 in.

Arranged by name of agent (not alphabetically), and thereunder chronologically.

Disbursements for salaries and expenses. There is an alphabetical name index at the front of each volume.

#### ALASKA FILES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Under the provisions of an Act of July 27, 1868 (15 Stat. 240), the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to protect the fur bearing animals of Alaska, including the migratory fur seals. An Act of July 1, 1870 (16 Stat. 180) further authorized the Secretary to accept bids for a twenty-year lease to hunt fur seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George,

subject to certain conditions specified by the Secretary. On March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 1009) the Secretary was also given responsibility for supervising the salmon fisheries of Alaska. The records described in entry 86 are published as National Archives Microfilm Publication No. 720, Alaska File of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1868-1903.

86. CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER RECORDS CONCERNING FUR SEAL AND SALMON FISHERIES. 1868-1903. 13 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, reports, abstracts of logs of sealing ships, manifests of cargos, and related records concerning the fur sealing industry and the salmon fisheries of Alaska. Related materials can be found among the records described in entry 91.

87. CARD INDEX TO CORRESPONDENTS AND SUBJECTS. 1868-1910. 1 ft.

Arranged alphabetically in several chronological subseries. The subjects covered relate mainly to fur sealing and the capture of foxes.

Most of the records referred to in the index are part of those described in entry 86, and a few items can be found in entry 91. A comparison of the index cards and the records show that the index is not complete.

88. PRINTED DOCUMENTS. 1869-96. 2 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Primarily congressional reports, copies of legislation, and Department of Treasury issuances concerning management of fur seals and fisheries.

89. PAINTINGS OF FUR SEAL AND SEA OTTER INDUSTRIES IN PRIBILOF ISLANDS. 1872-90. 3 in. 45 items.

Arranged numerically.

Photographic copies of paintings by Henry Wood Elliott, a Treasury Department special agent investigating the fur seal and sea otter industries in the Pribilofs. The artworks depict topography, villages, sea otters, sea lions, seals, rookeries, and sealing on St. George and St. Paul Islands. Also included are three unidentified photographs and a photographic copy of a painting of Wrangell Island, by J.J. Denny. Thirty-nine of Elliott's 41 paintings were used to illustrate his Report upon the Present Condition of the Fur-Seal Rookeries of the Pribilof Islands of Alaska, November 17, 1890. The report was printed as House Document No. 175 (Serial No. 3421), 54th Cong., 1st Sess. (G.P.O., 1896). The glass negatives are among the pictorial records of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

90. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SEAL ROOKERIES ON THE PRIBILOF ISLANDS. 1892-97. 4 vols. 1 ft. 400 items.

Arranged by rookery and then by station number.

Photographic prints collected by the Division of Special Agents, Department of the Treasury of fur seal and sea otter rookeries on St. Paul and St. George Islands for its investigation of the decrease in the number of fur seals. The photographs were taken in June and July of each

year and from approximately the same position. They were obtained from the U.S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries. Many of the items are panoramic views.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF ALASKA FISHERIES

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The Division of Alaska Fisheries, established in 1912, supervised varied activities relating to fisheries in Alaskan waters and to fur sealing on the Pribilof Islands, some of which activities had been conducted by the Federal Government since 1868. The Division also supervised social and economic activities of the small, isolated, dependent communities on the Islands. It was renamed the Branch of Alaska Fisheries in 1948, which became a part of the Branch Resource Management in 1960. Records related to those of the Division of Alaska Fisheries are described in entries 166 - 176 and 285 - 291.

91. REPORTS AND RELATED RECORDS. 1869-1937. 31 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically). A list of file headings is available.

Primarily periodic, investigative and research reports submitted by agents of the Treasury and Commerce Departments, and the Bureau of Fisheries concerning Alaskan fisheries and fur seals, including the observations



of Henry Elliott in 1890, and scientists aboard the Albatross during the Alaska cruise of 1893. Also included are copies of fishery hearings and regulations, and correspondence with territorial delegates, and related records pertaining to subjects such as Federal and Territorial legislation, the withdrawal of land for fishery reservations, fishery permits, leasing, islands for fox farming, wildlife refuges, the Alaska Interdepartmental Board, fish cannery operations, and related matters. A considerable amount of these records were transferred from the Treasury Department, and from the files of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

92. GENERAL RECORDS. 1893-1941. 20 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject. A file listing is available.

Composed of correspondence, reports, copies of legislation and congressional reports, and other records relating to the administration of the Alaskan fur seals and maintenance of the Pribilof natives, regulation of the commercial fisheries and shell fisheries of Alaska, and compliance with the terms of the Treaty with Great Britain and Japan concerning the apportionment of seal skins and payments. The files also include a few documents transferred from the Departments of Treasury, and Commerce and Labor, and a few items added after the establishment of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Related records are described in entry 91.

93. MAPS OF SEAL ROOKERIES IN THE PRIBILOF ISLANDS. 1872-98. 200 items.

Arranged chronologically.

Photoprocessed copies of maps of fur seal rookeries compiled by Henry Elliott showing areas occupied by breeding fur seals and hauling areas of nonbreeding seals from 1872 to 1874, with annotations showing these same areas in 1890; published topographic maps of individual rookeries compiled in 1891 from surveys made by Joseph Stanley-Brown, special agent of the Department of the Treasury, for use in the Fur Seal Arbitrations before the Paris Tribunal; copies of the Stanley-Brown charts annotated by Stanley-Brown in 1892, C. H. Townsend yearly from 1893 to 1896, and Lucas and Clark in 1897, to show distribution of seals, limits of hauling and breeding grounds, and photographic stations; copies of the Stanley-Brown charts annotated in 1896 by Lieut. Cmdr. Jefferson F. Moser, commanding the U. S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross, to show systems of triangulation used in the rookery survey; and copies of Coast and Geodetic Survey published charts annotated in 1898 by C. H. Townsend to show limits of rookeries after the breeding season was over. Also included are two large tables showing annual statements of fur seals killed on St. George Island, 1898. (Similar map records are among the cartographic records of the Department of State in Record Group 76, Records of Boundary and Claims Commissions and Arbitrations.)

94. MAPS OF ALASKA, KODIAK ISLAND, AND THE BERING SEA. 1888-93. 11 items.

Arranged alphabetically by geographic area.

Printed and blueprint maps prepared by the Fish Commission. Several were compiled from surveys made by the Commission's steamer Albatross.

They cover parts of Alaska, particularly harbors in the vicinity of Kodiak Island, and show coastal topography and hydrography, locations of salmon canneries, and harbor facilities.

- 95. CHART OF THE BERING SEA SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION AND MIGRATION OF FUR SEALS. Ca. 1897. 1 item.

Printed map prepared by C. H. Townsend, U.S. Fish Commission, based on log records of 123 vessels in operation 1883-97.

- 96. RECORDS CONCERNING LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS. 1870-1929. 1 ft.

Arranged by subject or kind of record (not alphabetically.)

Includes copies of legislation, regulations, House and Senate Committee reports, and related records pertaining to the Alaskan fur seal and fishery industries.

- 97. HISTORICAL DATA FROM THE FILES OF WARD T. BOWER. 1889-1941.. 2 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Memoranda, statistical data, circulars, printed regulations relating to fur seals, walrus, and sea lions, and other records concerning the history and management of the Alaskan fur seal herd selected from the files of the Chief of the Division of Alaska Fisheries.

98. PROCLAMATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS. 1892-1930. 2 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Printed and carbon copies of Proclamations and Executive Orders relating to the withdrawal of lands for hatcheries, forest reserves, wildlife refuges, schools, and other purposes.

99. HATCHERY INSPECTION REPORTS. 1903-10. 2 in.

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Arranged/chronological order.

Primarily concerning the operation of privately owned hatcheries in southern and southeastern Alaska. For other reports on private hatcheries see the records described in entries 91 and 92.

100. STATISTICAL REPORTS CONCERNING THE ALASKAN FISHING INDUSTRY. 1904-26. 11 ft.

Arranged chronologically by year, and thereunder by report.

Statistical reports submitted on forms provided by the Bureau of Fisheries from cannery and processing plant operators in Alaska with information on the amount and value of fish processed, number of employees, and number of vessels operated by the cannery. The statistical forms changed from time to time, as did the type of information provided.

101. TRANSCRIPTS OF HEARINGS. 1907-22. 2 ft.

Arranged chronologically, and thereunder by stream or region.

Hearings conducted by the Bureau of Fisheries in Seattle or towns in Alaska relating to the prohibition or limitation of fishing in certain waters.

102. MAPS OF SOUTHERN ALASKA ANNOTATED TO SHOW LOCATIONS OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY. 1908-19. 68 items.

Arranged numerically by Coast and Geodetic Survey published chart number.

Coast and Geodetic Survey charts of the southern and southeastern coasts of Alaska, annotated by the Alaskan Fisheries Service to show fish traps, fisheries, fish canneries, and fish packing plants.

103. INVENTORIES OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY ON THE PRIBILOF ISLANDS. 1910-12. 4 in.

Arranged chronologically in 6 binders.

Inventories taken at the end of the fiscal year of government property on the Islands of St. Paul and St. George. There are some journal entries for 1911-12 in the last binder.

104. SEALING LOG OF THE SCHOONER GOLDEN FLEECE. March 8 - September 21, 1896. 1 vol. 2 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Daily entries providing information on location and number of fur seals taken and observed.

105. LOGS OF THE STEAMER HOMER. 1910-13. 9 vols. 4 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Daily entries concerning vessel operation during cruises to the Pribilof Islands, including daily weather observations.

106. LOGS OF THE STEAMER MELVILLE DOLLAR. June 19 - August 16, 1914.  
2 vols. 1 in.

The entries are arranged chronologically.

An Engineer's Log and a Ship's Log maintained concurrently during a cruise to Alaska.

107. LOGS OF THE STEAMER ELIHU THOMSON. September 1 - October 28, 1916.  
2 vols. 1 in.

The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically.

A pilot House Log and a Ship's Log maintained concurrently during a cruise to the Pribilof Islands.

108. MAPS OF SEAL ROOKERIES IN THE PRIBILOF ISLANDS. 1915-37. 55 items.

Arranged in three groups by type and date (rough drafts, 1915; finished drawings, 1951; and 1937 charts), and thereunder by Coast and Geodetic Survey chart number.

Coast and Geodetic Survey charts of fur seal rookeries annotated by the Fur Seal Service to show boundaries of hauling and breeding grounds

and the number of seals at the height of the season in 1915, and positions from which photographs were taken in 1937. They are accompanied by related tables and several manuscript rookery maps.

109. RECORDS CONCERNING EMPLOYEES. 1913-39. 6 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of employee..

Correspondence, instructions, reports and other records concerning the hiring and assignment of teachers, agents, physicians, and other personnel for the Pribilof Islands, and wildlife biologists, fishery agents, and game wardens throughout Alaska.

110. COPIES OF LICENSES TO MAINTAIN FUR FARMS. 1914-15. 1 in.

Arranged by license number in one binder.

Carbon copies of licenses including information such as the name of the applicant, the location of each farm, and the conditions under which it may operate. For related records see entry 150.

111. PERMITS TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS. 1914-24. 5 in.

Arranged chronologically by year, thereunder by region, and thereunder chronologically by date of permit. In two binders.

Copies of permits showing the name of the individual or company requesting the permit, location, gear allowed, and catch or pack limit.

112. REPORTS OF BUREAU OF FISHERIES AGENTS. 1917-35. 1 ft.

Arranged chronologically by year, and thereunder by region.

Annual reports on commercial fishing operations by region with information on the amount of species caught, tally of migrating fish passing wiers, and patrols of traps and closed areas. Some reports include more detailed information on fishing vessels operating in region, type of gear used, amount and location of each vessels catch, cannery operations, and local employment situation.

113. RECORDS CONCERNING FISH PROCESSING IN ALASKA. 1923-39. 1 ft.

Arranged in random order by geographic area of subject.

Primarily statistical data on the amount of fish, usually salmon, packed by canneries. Some reports provide daily information, other reports are by season.

114. RECORDS CONCERNING SURVEYS OF SALMON STREAMS. 1923-40. 10 in.

Arranged by geographic area, and thereunder chronologically.

Reports, correspondence, some maps, and other records concerning surveys of streams used by migratory salmon, with information on the run of salmon, size of stream, and spawning areas.

115. RECORDS CONCERNING LEGISLATION. 1929-37. 18 in.

Arranged by Congress, and thereunder by House or Senate bill number.



Copies of legislation, congressional hearings, and reports relating to Alaskan fisheries, fur seals, and other wildlife resources and their management by the Bureau of Fisheries and the Territory of Alaska. Often included are correspondence and memoranda of the officials of the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Fisheries with comments on the legislation and an analysis of the effect of the legislation on existing laws.

116. PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPH OF MILES GLACIER, MILES GLACIER BRIDGE, AND CHILDS GLACIER. n.d. 1 item.

A retouched color photograph.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF FISH CULTURE

An Act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 350) authorized the United States Fish Commission to undertake the propagation and distribution of certain fresh water food fishes into the inland waters of the United States. Later legislation extended this work to include marine fish, shellfish, and lobsters. In 1887 supervision of the operation of fish hatcheries, also referred to as fish culture stations, and the distribution of eggs and fry, which had been administered by separate organizational units, were combined to form the Division of Fish Culture. The Division was under the direct supervision of the Commissioner of Fisheries until 1892, when an Assistant in charge of Fish Culture was appointed. The work of the Division included the operation and maintenance of fish hatcheries, the distribution of eggs, and fry, the development of methods of hatching and transporting eggs and fry, and cooperation with State fish and game agencies.

Records related to those of this Division are described in entries 221 - 229.

117. RECORDS CONCERNING FISH CULTURE STATIONS. 1875-1929. 14 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by station, and thereunder by subject. A list is available.

Correspondence, reports, and other records relating to land acquisition, station establishment, hatchery operations, personnel, construction of facilities and other matters.

118. RECORDS CONCERNING ABANDONED STATIONS. 1879-1931. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by station, and thereunder by subject.

Correspondence, reports and other records concerning the establishment, operation, subsequent abandonment, and disposition of property and equipment of stations ceasing operations before 1929.

119. RECORDS CONCERNING THE SAN MARCOS, ST. JOHNSBURY, AND SPEARFISH FISH CULTURE STATIONS. 1893-99. 8 in.

Arranged by name of Station, and thereunder chronologically.

Correspondence, periodic reports, and other records concerning the construction of Station facilities, operations and related matters.

120. CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE SHIPMENT OF FISH AND EGGS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES. 1899-1920. 15 in.

Arranged by country, (not alphabetically).

Correspondence with wildlife and conservation officials of foreign nations concerning the shipment of certain species of fish and eggs from hatcheries operated by the Commission.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

The primary function of the United States Fish Commission in 1871 was the scientific investigation of the distribution, abundance, and life histories of the commercial fishes and aquatic animals in the coastal and inland waters of the United States. The work was supervised directly by the Commissioner of Fisheries until 1882 when a Division of Fisheries was established, which conducted scientific investigations, and gathered statistical data regarding commercial fishes. In 1887 these two functions were separated with scientific studies placed under the supervision of an Assistant in charge of the Division of Scientific Inquiry.

The early work of the Division was oriented to <sup>dealing with fishes</sup> ichthyological, biological, and oceanographic investigations relating to commercial fishes conducted in the field at biological laboratories and with the assistance of vessels such as the Steamers Fish Hawk and Albatross, and the Schooner Grampus, and research into the propagation of aquatic animals such as mussels, oysters, and sponges. Authorized by the Act of August 11, 1888 (25 Stat. 425) the duties of the Division soon expanded to include studying the effect of river impoundment projects on fish migration patterns,

and determining the feasibility of using fishways to direct fish around obstructions, both natural and manmade.

Concern about large scale fish and shellfish mortality caused the Division to conduct investigations into the causes of red tides, and into the prevalence and effect of water pollution upon inland and coastal commercial fishery resources. In 1934, with funds provided by the Public Works Administration, the Division in cooperation with the Forest Service and the National Park Service undertook surveys of certain streams to determine the potential of those streams to provide habitat for commercial and game fishes.

Records related to those of this Division are described in entries 298 - 307.

121. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1880-1935. 10 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically). A list is available.

Correspondence, reports, and related records concerning biological studies of certain commercially important species of fish, shellfish, and mollusks, and investigations of the fishery resources of certain geographical regions of the United States. The records also include information on the administration of the Division, and the assignment of personnel.

122. NOTES OF W. C. KENDALL CONCERNING MACKEREL INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SCHOONER GRAMFUS. 1895-96. 3 in.

Arranged chronologically in three binders.

Daily entries including information on vessel location, weather conditions, and research activities.

123. RECORDS CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF SCIENTIFIC COLLECTIONS. 1901-28. 18 in.

Arranged by subject or name of correspondent (not alphabetically).

Primarily correspondence with researchers and museum officials concerning the disposition of specimens collected during scientific expeditions. Much of the material relates to the disposition of specimens collected during a cruise of the Steamer ~~Albatross~~ Albatross to the Philippine Islands.

124. RECORDS CONCERNING THE PATHOLOGY OF FISH AND POLLUTION OF FISHERY HABITAT. 1903-32. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of investigator or by subject.

Primarily reports by fishery biologists concerning fish and shellfish diseases, and the effects of pollution of inland and coastal waters on fish. Also included are reports and correspondence relating to Federal control of pollution. Related records are described in entries 74, 165, and 207.

125. RECORDS CONCERNING FISHWAYS AND FISH PROTECTION DEVICES ON WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. 1919-35. 5 in.

Arranged by name of river or other subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, blueprints, of fishways, and other records concerning the Bureau of Fisheries' review of water development projects approved by the Federal Power Commission, and proposed by the Bureau of Reclamation to encourage the utilization of fishways, screens and other devices to protect and allow the passage of migrating fish. For other records concerning fishways see records described in entries 41 and 269.

126. MAPS RELATING TO MUSSEL INVESTIGATIONS. 1914. 3 items.

Arranged as described below.

A photoprocessed map of freshwater mussel resources of the United States showing distribution and tonnage for the years 1912-14, places where the Bureau of Fisheries conducted investigations, and locations of propagated mussels; and a base map and an overlay designed to show Pearl Mussel beds along the Ohio River.

127. DRAWINGS OF EQUIPMENT. 1917-20. 11 items.

Arranged as described below.

Manuscript drawings and photostats showing floor plans and designs and specifications for tables, cases, and other furnishings at the Woods Hole Laboratory and at an unidentified laboratory. Also included is a plan of a Fish Hawk Improved Bottom Sampler.

128. GRAPHS FROM FISH STUDIES. 1919. 13 items.

Arranged by graph number.

Manuscript and photoprocessed histogram graphs relating to the distribution of female fish off the Pacific coast of the United States based on size of eggs.

129. MAP OF CHESAPEAKE BAY BIOLOGICAL AND HYDROGRAPHIC STATIONS. 1921.  
1 item.

Annotated blueprint showing information for the period 1915-21.

RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERY INDUSTRIES

The Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 383) authorized the United States Fish Commission to compile statistical data on the commercial fishes of the inland and coastal waters of the United States. From 1871, when the Commission was established, to 1879, when the Act was passed, the collection of statistical information had been undertaken in conjunction with the scientific investigations conducted by the Commission.

A Division of Fisheries was established in 1882, which directed both the collection of statistical data and scientific investigations. In 1887 these activities were placed in separate organizational units, with statistical work under the direction of an Assistant in charge of the Division of Statistical Inquiry, also referred to as the Division of Statistics and Methods. In 1921 the unit was renamed the Division of Fishery Industries.

Records related to those of this Division are described in entries

292-297.

130. INDEX TO NAMES OF WRITERS OF LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF STATISTICAL INQUIRY. 1888-91. 1 vol. 3/4 in.

The entries are arranged alphabetically.

The letters are registered in Register No. 20, found among the records described in entry 8. The letters themselves have not been found.

131. INDEX TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DOMESTIC SEAFOOD INDUSTRIES. 1891. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

Arranged alphabetically by key words.

A handwritten key word index made by the Division of Statistics to the photographs in entry 132. Many of the photographs are indexed by more than one noun.

132. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DOMESTIC SEAFOOD INDUSTRIES. 1891. 3 ft. 600 items.

Arranged by five geographic areas and then numerically.

Photographic prints and corresponding negatives taken by the Division of Statistics depicting commercial fish, oyster, crab and shrimp operations in the Chesapeake Bay, Virginia Beach-Hampton Roads, Roanoke River-Albemarle Sound, Gulf Coast, Pacific Coast, and Great Lakes areas. Included are views of the gathering, preparation and sale of seafood; women and other workers, their homes and working conditions; fishing vessels, harbors, and a Virginia Beach life saving station.



133. PRESS COPIES OF STATISTICAL TABLES. Ca. 1892-98. 1 vol. 1 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Include information on amount and value of certain species of fish caught by region.

134. STATISTICAL BULLETINS. 1897-1920. 8 in.

Arranged chronologically in 2 binders.

Primarily printed copies of Bureau of Fisheries bulletins furnishing compiled statistical data on the amount and value of certain species of commercial fish caught in the inland and coastal waters of the United States.

135. POSTERS AND LEAFLETS. Ca. 1916-18. 1/2 in.

Unarranged.

Relate to efforts to encourage the use of seafood.

136. REFERENCE FILE OF LIAISON OFFICER SWEPSON EARLE. 1931-38. 4 in.

Arranged mainly by subject.

In 1935 Mr. Earle was appointed to the Bureau of Fisheries to act as a liaison between the Bureau, and sports clubs and conservative groups. From 1924 to 1935 he had been Conservation Commissioner for the State of Maryland. The records include copies of State game regulations, radio addresses, processed memoranda concerning emergency relief projects,

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compiled data on the shad fishery of the Middle Atlantic from 1876 to 1935, and other records.

137. WORKING PAPERS OF CHARLES H. LYLES. 1935-39. 10 in.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Primarily statistical data gathered by Mr. Lyles in his capacity as an Agent of the Bureau of Fisheries concerning the amount and value of certain species of fish caught in the waters of the greater New York area.

#### RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

##### General Records

The general records of the Bureau of Biological Survey are considered to include records relating to the general administration of the Bureau and files relating to special activities prior to 1940 that cannot be attributed readily to particular organizational units. They do not include general correspondence and other records relating to wildlife management (in the Bureau and its successor) that possibly antedate the abolition of the Bureau in 1940 and continue in unbroken series after 1940. Such records (illustrated by entry 146) are described under headings of successor organizations.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

138. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1902-31. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent or research organization.

Known as the "old Alphabetical File" this series consists of correspondence exchanged with prominent wildlife biologists and others interested in wildlife conservation. Part of this series was destroyed by fire.

139. MAP FROM THE DEATH VALLEY BIOLOGICAL SURVEY EXPEDITION. 1891. 1 item.

Printed map of parts of California, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah traversed in 1891 by the Death Valley Expedition, a biological survey conducted under the direction of C. Hart Merriam. The map was compiled by the U.S. Geological Survey. Shows topography, mountain peak elevations, springs, wells, place names, towns, and railroads at a scale of 16 miles to 1 inch.

140. MAPS RELATING TO LIFE ZONES. 1892-1913. 6 items.

Arranged chronologically.

Printed maps, including maps compiled by C. H. Merriam to show principal life areas of North America and the United States, 1892-97; and maps compiled by Vernon Bailey to show life zones in Texas, New Mexico, and the Glacier National Park, Montana, 1905-13.

141. REGISTERS OF BANDS ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION. 1912-22. 3 vols. 8 in.

Arranged by band number.

Gives the names of individuals to whom bands were issued.

142. REPORTS FROM HUNTING CLUBS CONCERNING WILD FOWL HUNTING. 1927-28. 1 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of State, and thereunder by club.

Postcard forms furnishing statistical information on the species killed by members of that club.

143. OFFICE FILE OF J.N. "DING" DARLING. 1930-35. 1 ft.

Arranged generally by subject (not alphabetically).

Includes reports, copies of regulations, memoranda, and printed material concerning migratory bird research and refuge establishment. There is also some information on Bureau emergency relief projects.

144. RECORDS CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE. January-July 1934. 2 ft.

Arranged mainly alphabetically by name of correspondent.

Correspondence, background papers, and draft copies of the draft report of the President's Committee for the Conservation, Restoration, and Management of Wildlife in the United States. The Committee members were Thomas J. Beck, Chairman, Jay N. Darling, and Aldo Leopold.

145. OFFICE FILES OF I.T. BODE. 1935-37. 3 ft.

Arranged mainly alphabetically by State.

Correspondence, field reports, program memoranda, copies of articles, and related records maintained by Bode, until 1936 a Conservationist with the Wildlife Surveys Section of the Division of Wildlife Research in the Bureau of Biological Survey. In November 1936 he was appointed to a collaborative position of Extension Biologist with the Extension Service in the Department of Agriculture. He was in charge of a cooperative program involving the Extension Service and the Biological Survey for the conservation and restoration of wildlife.

Records of the Division of Game Management

The Division of Game Management created in 1934 was the successor of several organizational units of the Biological Survey responsible for the administration of Federal statutes for the protection and conservation of wildlife and administration of national wildlife refuges. The following predecessor units had been responsible for some or all of these activities at various times: Section of Game Protection, Division of Game and Bird Reservations, Division of Alaskan Wildlife, Division of Migratory Bird Treaty and Lacey Acts, and Division of Game and Bird Conservation. Related files continued by successor units are described in entries 183 - 187, 246 - 252 ~~and~~, 258 AND 259.

146. RECORDS CONCERNING WILDLIFE REFUGES. 1892.1939. 12 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list is available.

Correspondence, research and periodic reports, reference materials, memoranda, and other records concerning the establishment and maintenance of Federal wildlife refuges, including information on State and foreign refuges.

147. REPORTS OF FIELD WORKERS ON WILDLIFE REFUGES. 1915-37. 3 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of employee.

Periodic narrative summaries of activities with occasional observations of species of birds feeding and nesting at migratory bird refuges, and comments on the feeding habits and numbers of coyote, deer, elk and other big game animals found on the big game refuges.

148. MAPS SHOWING LOCATIONS OF WILDLIFE REFUGES. 1934-39. 1 item.

Arranged alphabetically by State, preceded by maps of the entire United States.

Chiefly photoprocessed maps, including two of the United States showing locations of Biological Survey and other Federal wildlife refuges, 1934 and 1939; and individual State maps, dated 1938, showing locations of refuges in Del., Kans., Ken., Me., Md., Minn., Miss., Mo., N. Mex., N.C., Oreg., Wash., Wisc., and Wyo.

149. MAPS OF WATERFOWL REFUGES. 1936-39. 3 items.

Arranged by geographic area.

Photoprocessed and printed maps of the Seney Waterfowl Refuge, Michigan, 1939; the Yazoo Waterfowl Refuge, Miss., 1936; and part of the Delta Waterfowl Refuge, La., 1937.

150. RECORDS CONCERNING FOX FARMING AND THE PROTECTION OF LAND FUR BEARING ANIMALS. 1911-28. 2 ft.

Arranged mainly by subject.

Include letters and reports from fox farm operators, copies of regulations on fox farming and reports from Federal game agents, copies of proposed legislation, and records on the number of furs other than those of foxes shipped out of the territory. Many of these records were maintained by the Bureau of Fisheries and transferred to the Bureau of Biological Survey in 1920. After 1927 the records were maintained by the Division of Game and Bird Conservation. For related material see the records described in entry 110.

151. PERMITS FOR THE COLLECTION AND SHIPPING OF ALASKAN BIRDS AND ANIMALS. 1914-21. 1 vol. 1 in.

Arranged numerically.

Show the name of the permittee, the number and type of specimens allowed under the permit and the duration of the permit.

152. RECORDS CONCERNING MIGRATORY BIRD LAW CASES. 1913-18. 4 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State, and thereunder alphabetically by name of defendant.

Narrative summaries describing the offence, and subsequent prosecution.

153. RECORDS CONCERNING MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT CASES. 1918-39. 54 ft.

Arranged in two time periods: 1918-28 and 1929-39. Thereunder they are arranged alphabetically by State, and thereunder by name of defendant.

Narrative summaries including information on the nature of the offense and details of prosecution.

154. INDEX TO SPECIES OF BIRDS CONCERNED IN MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT CASES. 1918-39. 1 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by state and thereunder alphabetically by name of individual.

Includes name of defendant, state violation occurred in, and case number. Index to records described in entry 153.

155. INDEX TO NAMES OF DEFENDANTS IN MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT CASES. 1918-34. 11 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name.



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Included is the State, species taken, and case number. Index to records described in entry 153.

156. ALASKA GAME COMMISSION PHOTOGRAPHS. 1922-40. 3 ft. 750 items.

The prints are arranged by subject, the negatives numerically.

Photographs made or collected by the Commission depicting game birds and animals, game law violations, natives, personnel, equipment, and activities in the warden and fur districts.

Records of the Division of Predator and Rodent Control

The Division of Predator and Rodent Control created in 1938 was the successor to earlier units designated successively as Division of Economic Investigations and Division of Predatory Animal and Rodent Control. The Division conducted cooperative work for the control of predatory animals and injurious rodents that interfered with agriculture, horticulture, forestry, stock raising, and game protection and that served to spread rabies, sylvatic plague, and other diseases of wild animals. Related records of later units concerning these matters are described in entries 179 - 182 and 230 - 235

157. RECORDS RELATING TO PORCUPLINE CONTROL IN NATIONAL FORESTS. 1910-34. 1 in.

Arranged chronologically.

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Correspondence, reports, and other records concerning porcupine control work undertaken jointly by the Survey and the Forest Service. A large part of the file concerns operations in the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania.

158. RECORDS CONCERNING CONFERENCES. 1928-41. 7 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Copies of papers presented, committee reports and occasional transcripts of general discussion at conferences sponsored by the Bureau of Biological Survey and attended by Federal district predator and rodent control agents, Forest Service personnel, officials of State governments cooperating in control work, and representatives of farming and livestock organizations. Primary topics of discussion concerned methods of predator and rodent control, and means of facilitating cooperation between State and Federal agencies and special interest groups.

159. RECORDS RELATING TO EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK. 1933-39. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of agency.

Correspondence, reports, circulars, printed materials, and other records documenting predator and rodent control work undertaken in cooperation with the Public Works Administration, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, National Industrial Recovery Administration, Civil Works Administration, and Works Progress Administration.

160. RECORDS RELATING TO THE PLAINS SHELTERBELT RODENT CONTROL PROJECT.  
1934-37. 7 in.

Arranged mainly by subject.

Periodic and research reports, correspondence, memoranda, and other records concerning rodent control work undertaken jointly by the Bureau of Biological Survey and the Forest Service as part of the Plains Shelterbelt Project.

161. RECORDS RELATING TO THE POCATELLO SUPPLY DEPOT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.  
1938-40. 5 in.

Arranged mainly by subject.

Periodic narrative reports, statements and reports on construction and remodeling costs, correspondence and related records concerning the construction of the Supply Depot by the Works Progress Administration. This installation was established for distributing animal baits, traps, and other control work supplies throughout the United States.

RECORDS OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

General Records

The general records of the Fish and Wildlife Service are considered to include records relating to general responsibilities for fish and wildlife management and activities that cannot be readily attributed to particular organizational units of the Service.

162. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT. 1900-56.  
610 ft.

Arranged by a subject classification system. See Appendix II for a selected list of subject headings.

Consists of general correspondence and related records dealing with the supervision of most activities of the Bureau of Biological Survey and general responsibilities for wildlife management inherited from the Bureau by the Fish and Wildlife Service. Related divisional records concerning wildlife management are described in a number of other series.

163. RECORDS CONCERNING COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL RESOURCES PLANNING BOARD. 1934-43. 5 ft.

Arranged mainly by subject (not in alphabetical order).

Consists of correspondence, manuscript and printed reports, press releases, copies of legislation, and other records concerning cooperation with the Water Resources Committee and the Special Advisory Committee on Water Pollution of the National Resources Planning Board in the development of water resources policy and planning for river basins, drainage, water pollution prevention, and flood control. There also are records pertaining to surveys of particular river basins. These files were maintained in the Office of the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey before the establishment of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

164. RECORDS CONCERNING COMMERCIAL FISHERY ORGANIZATIONS. 1941-56.  
6 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of organization.

Announcements of meetings, agendas, minutes of meetings, copies of papers presented, reports and statements issued by domestic and international fishery organizations.

165. RECORDS CONCERNING SERVICE PARTICIPATION ON THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD. 1945-55. 18 in.

Arranged by type of record.

Agenda and minutes of meetings of the Board, correspondence, copies of legislation, reports on Federal and State water pollution control programs, primarily concerning sewage and industrial wastes, and other records relating to Board review of the policy and programs of the Public Health Service, later the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, conducted under the authority of the Water Pollution Control Act of June 30, 1948 (62 Stat. 1155). For related records see entries 74, 124 and 207

Records of the Branch of Alaska Fisheries

The Branch of Alaska Fisheries formerly known as the Division of Alaska Fisheries before 1948 had responsibility for regulating and protecting Alaskan fisheries, administering regulations concerning fur seal and fox herds on the Pribilof Islands, and caring for native inhabitants of these islands. Related records concerning these activities are described in entries 91-114 285-291  
~~90-115~~ and ~~284-290~~.

166. LEGISLATIVE RECORDS. 1889-56. 18 in.

Arranged chronologically or by Congress, and thereunder by bill number.

Records pertaining to the 68th to 84th Congresses include copies of bills, resolutions, committee reports, and correspondence concerning Alaskan fishery and administrative matters. Earlier records also include copies of Proclamations and Executive Orders.

167. RECORDS RELATING TO COPPER RIVER INVESTIGATIONS. 1904-56. 2 ft.

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Arranged by subject (not/alphabetical order).

Research reports, tabulated statistical data, and related records concerning the salmon fishery of the Copper River and its tributaries.

168. REPORTS CONCERNING FUR SEAL DRIVES. 1914-52. 3 ft.

Arranged chronologically under the Islands of St. Paul and St. George in 13 binders and unbound papers.

Includes information on the number of fur seals killed during each drive, condition of the skins, and their sale.

169. WAR DEPARTMENT FISH TRAP PERMITS. 1915-46. 1 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Correspondence, copies of instructions, and other records concerning permits issued by the War Department for the construction of fish traps.

The War Department issued permits that were subject to the restrictions and regulations imposed by the Bureau of Fisheries for the construction of traps in the navigable waters of Alaska. Under War Department regulations the traps could not hinder navigation or be placed in close proximity to bouys or other navigational aids.

170. REPORTS CONCERNING THE KILLING OF FUR SEALS. 1915-52. 4 ft.

Arranged chronologically under St. Paul or St. George Island in 17 binders with some loose papers.

A summary of information concerning fur seal drives variously including data on the number of fur seal skins harvested, the age and size of the fur seals killed, location of the drive, weather information and miscellaneous notes.

171. MONTHLY SUMMARIES. 1918-50. 2 in.

Arranged by St. Paul or St. George Island, and thereunder chronologically.

Narrative summaries including information on construction and improvement projects, and statistics on the births and deaths among the native population.

172. REPORTS OF VESSELS ON DUTY IN ALAKSA. 1918-53. 8 ft.

Arranged chronologically by year, and thereunder in rough alphabetical order by name of vessel in 33 binders.

Monthly form reports on vessel operations and entries from log-books including comments on salmon stream observations and fur seal sightings.

173. JOURNALS. 1921-51. 4 in.

Arranged by fiscal year, and thereunder by subject in three binders.

Entries showing wages paid, supplies purchased, amount paid to have fur seal skins dressed, and other expenses related to the administration of the Pribilof Islands.

174. LEDGERS. 1921-51. 5 in. 4 binders.

Arranged by fiscal year.

Bound papers showing the total yearly income and expenditures of the Alaskan Fur Seal Service.

175. ANNUAL REPORTS. 1927-46. 5 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Reports submitted by the agents and caretakers of St. Paul and St. George Islands containing information on sealing and foxing operations, cost and progress of construction and improvement projects, numbers of births and deaths among the native population, and other matters relating to the administration of the Pribilof Islands.



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176. RECORDS CONCERNING STREAM IMPROVEMENT SURVEYS. 1947-55. 18 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence and reports on stream surveys and subsequent improvement projects, including observations of migrating salmon and their spawning grounds. Some reports include maps and illustration.

Records of the Branch of Wildlife Research

The Branch of Wildlife Research established in 1948 inherited several research functions concerning wildlife that had originated in various units of the Biological Survey, such as the Division of Biological Investigations, Section of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy, Division of Economic Investigations, Division of Food Habits Research, Division of Fur Resources, and Section of Wildlife Disease Investigations. The Branch had originally been titled in 1934 as the Division of Wildlife Research. Its work fell into five categories: (1) wildlife surveys, (2) food-habits research, (3) bird distribution and migration studies, (4) fur-animal research, and (5) wildlife disease investigations. Records related to those of this Branch are described in entries 253 and 254.

177. RESEARCH REPORTS. 1912-51. 13 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of author with unidentified reports at the end of the series. A list is available.

Reports prepared by wildlife biologists for the Division of Wildlife Research and its predecessors concerning food habits, effects of pesticides,

habitat improvement, depredations committed on agricultural crops, suitability of certain areas as refuges, disease control, eradication methods, and other subjects relating to waterfowl, other birds, and game animals. Some of the reports are manuscript copies of published Fish and Wildlife Service bulletins. Also included are committee reports, reports on research conducted on wildlife refuges, and reports to the Secretary of the Interior.

178. RECORDS CONCERNING DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS. 1924-44. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence, reports, and related records concerning research conducted by the Section of Wildlife Disease Investigations and its successor the Division of Wildlife Research into the causes and methods of control of diseases among mammals and birds. The files include early records documenting investigations relating to the phosphorous poisoning of ducks.

Records of the Branch of Predator and Rodent Control

The Branch of Predator and Rodent Control created in 1948 was essentially a continuation of the Division of Predator and Rodent Control established in 1938. It thus continued work of that unit, which has been previously described as concerned with curbing the increase and spread of stock-killing wild animals and destructive rodents. Records related to those of the Branch are described in entries 157 - 161 and 230-235

179. FIELD REPORTS OF OPERATIONS. 1915-49. 38 ft.

Arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by individual and State.

Included are narrative periodic and miscellaneous reports from Bureau of Biological Survey wildlife biologists and other field personnel concerning predator and rodent control operations, implementation and effectiveness of certain extermination methods, wildlife habits studies, and related matters.

180. RECORDS RELATING TO COOPERATIVE LEGISLATION. 1915-53. 3 in.

Arranged alphabetically by State.

Copies of State legislation and related correspondence concerning cooperation between States and the Biological Survey in predator and rodent control work.

181. RECORDS RELATING TO WORK IN ALASKA. 1922-49. 3 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Narrative reports of operations, reports of studies of predatory animal habits, and related correspondence concerning predatory animal control work, supervised jointly after 1927 by the Bureau of Biological Survey, the Alaska Game Commission, and the Office of the Governor of Alaska.

182. RECORDS RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN RAT CONTROL PROJECT. 1935-44. 3 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Research and progress reports, and other records concerning the Hawaiian Rat Control Project, undertaken primarily by the Bureau of Biological Survey and the Hawaiian Agricultural Experiment Station. Interspersed are records relating to the rat control project on Wake Island.

Records of the Branch of Wildlife Refuges

The Branch of Wildlife Refuges created in 1948 continued the work of the Division of Wildlife Refuges, which had been established in 1938. Accordingly, it had general administration of the national wildlife refuges, which involved the selection, planning, development, maintenance, patrol, and public use of lands primarily suited for wildlife, and the evaluation of results of the program. Records related to those of the Branch are described in entries 146 - 149 and 246 - 252

183. BIG GAME REPORTS. 1925-52. 1 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge and thereunder by month.

Tabulation forms showing gains and losses of big game animals due to births, deaths, gifts, sales and other factors on the National Bison Range, Fort Niobrara, Sullys Hill, and Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuges. Many of the reports include narrative remarks elaborating on the numerical data.

184. MAPS OF WILDLIFE REFUGES. 1940-53. 31 items.

Arranged alphabetically by State.

Large scale photoprocessed maps of individual refuges located in Ark., Del., Fla., La., Miss., N.J., N. Mex., N.Y., N.C., S.C., and Tenn.

185. MAPS SHOWING LOCATIONS OF WILDLIFE REFUGES. 1941-46. 2 items.

Arranged by geographic area.

Photoprocessed and annotated maps showing locations of refuges in the United States, 1941, North Dakota, 1940 and Wyoming, 1946.

186. POST WAR PLANNING PROGRAM FILES. 1942-45. 3 ft.

Arranged by region and thereunder alphabetically by refuge.

Correspondence, memoranda, budget papers, proposals, justifications, and a few plats concerning maintenance and construction projects on wildlife refuges to be completed after the war and other projects to be undertaken.

187. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. 1942-45. 18 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge.

Accompanying material in the Post War Planning Program files (entry 186). Comprised of blueprint plats of administrative buildings, water control structures, and other construction projects with textual material in some folders. A few plats predate 1942.

Records of the Division of Construction and CCC Operations

The Division of Construction and CCC Operations established in 1938 brought into one unit of the Bureau of Biological Survey emerging relief activities funded by the Civilian Conservation Corps and other emergency agencies. These activities had been administered previously by mainly the Division of Game Management and Division of Migratory Waterfowl. This new division carried out general construction plans designed to improve and develop national wildlife refuges. It prepared specifications and cost estimates, apportioned funds to individual projects, directed maintenance and repair operations, and assisted in enrollee safety work and instruction of educational classes in CCC camps.

188. GENERAL RECORDS CONCERNING EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS. 1933-35.  
4 ft.

Arranged by subject (not in alphabetical sequence).

Records concerning Civil Works Administration, National Industrial Recovery Administration, and Emergency Conservation Work programs administered by the Biological Survey and jointly undertaken with other Federal agencies. Included are correspondence, interoffice memoranda, reports from refuge supervisors, official issuances and instructions from the Federal Civil Works Administration, copies of reports prepared by the Bureau for Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work, and other records documenting the appointment of deputy game wardens for patrol and enforcement work, construction work on refuges, and cooperation with the Forest Service in predator and rodent control operations. The records were initially maintained by the Division of Game Management.

189. RECORDS CONCERNING EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS ON REFUGES. 1933-35. 8 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge. A list is available.

Correspondence, telegrams, progress reports submitted by refuge supervisors, specifications for construction work, bid solicitations, blueprints of structures and buildings, copies of contracts with construction firms, administrative issuances regarding the appointment and assignment of personnel, and other records concerning construction of refuge facilities and wildlife habitat improvement. The records were originally maintained by the Division of Game Management.

190. WEEKLY REPORTS. July 1933 - September 1934. 4 in.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Included are preliminary drafts of reports, memoranda and letters received transmitting information for reports, and copies of the final reports submitted to Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, Economic Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture. The reports summarized the work of the Bureau with primary emphasis on emergency relief related programs.

191. RECORDS CONCERNING EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK. 1934-47. 3 ft.

Arranged for the most part alphabetically by name of refuge.

Correspondence, project estimates, reports, and other records concerning program administration, cooperation with the Forest Service, wildlife management and research, and other matters. The records were

maintained by the Section of Restoration and Development of the Division of Migratory Waterfowl.

192. RECORDS CONCERNING CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PROJECT. 1935-42. 36 ft.

The project records are arranged mainly by enrollment period, and thereunder alphabetically by refuge.

Correspondence, project proposals, estimates of the costs of materials, engineering specifications, and other records concerning construction projects on refuges and administration of projects. Most of the refuge files are continuations of the records described in entry 189.

193. REPORTS AND OTHER RECORDS CONCERNING EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMS. 1936-42. 10 ft.

Arranged mainly alphabetically by refuge.

Periodic narrative reports submitted by Civilian Conservation Corps project supervisors containing information on refuge projects, camp administration, and related matters. Some reports include maps and photographs. The remaining records are handbooks and administrative issuances.

Records of the Office of Foreign Activities

The Office of Foreign Activities was established in 1945 in the Office of the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service. It had responsibility for coordinating with research units of the Service the assignment



of technical experts to foreign countries to conduct fishery investigations, organization of assistance programs to rehabilitate and utilize fishery resources, maintenance of liaison with the State Department on fishery agreements, and assistance in negotiating international fishery agreements. The Office also represented the United States at international meetings on fisheries. Records related to those of this Office are described in entries ~~207-214~~ <sup>208-215</sup>.

194. ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION. 1937-56. 3 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Published reports of the Commission summarizing its mission, recommending regulations, and outlining work underway to protect and rehabilitate the salmon runs of the Fraser River watershed. The 1945 report is missing.

195. RESEARCH REPORTS ISSUED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION. 1945-56. 10 in.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Printed reports of the Commission concerning fishways, steam surveys, tagging methods, fishing methods, and the effects of pulp mills and hydroelectric developments on migrating sockeye salmon in the Frazer River watershed.

196. PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION. 1947-57. 1 ft.

Arranged chronologically by meeting.

Bound, typescript verbatim records of the meetings of the Commission with staff members, and the advisory committee representing salmon packers and fishermen.

197. GENERAL RECORDS RELATING TO THE PHILIPPINE FISHERY PROGRAM. 1947-50. 15 in.

Arranged by subject (not in alphabetical order).

Includes monthly narrative reports on the research activities and programs conducted during the cruises of the Spencer F. Baird, the David Starr Jordan, and the Theodore H. Gill, at experiment stations and laboratories, and by scientists and technical personnel concerning tuna, mackerel, lobster, shrimp, sharks, otters, and other commercial fish in the waters of the Philippine Islands. Also included are correspondence, memoranda, instructions, drafts of research papers, program proposals and evaluations, and other records concerning the uses of specimens, administration of the Philippine Fishery Program, participation in international fishery organization meetings, and cooperation with other Federal government agencies and officials of the Philippine government.

198. PHILIPPINE FISHERY REPORTS AND OTHER RECORDS. 1947-50. 15 in.

Arranged by name of scientific researcher or by subject (not alphabetical order).

Includes correspondence, fishery surveys, reports, compiled data, draft manuscripts, and memoranda concerning biological and oceanographic investigations of the commercial pelagic and demersal fishes of the Philippine Islands. The records also include information on research conducted by specialists in oceanography, aquatic biology, chemistry, and ichthyology on subjects such as marine ecology, fishery migration, feeding habits, spawning, abundance, fishing intensity, and fishing gear with emphasis on fish such as mackerel, tuna, tiger sharks, and other common commercial fish of the Philippine Islands.

199. SPENCER F. BAIRD DECK LOGS. June 19, 1947 - December 31, 1949. 10 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Comprises a daily record of weather condition and comments on fishery research projects undertaken during a cruise in Philippine waters. The Log for September 1949 is missing.

200. THEODORE H. GILL DECK LOGS. June 6, 1947 - January 31, 1950. 10 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Includes information on atmospheric conditions, sightings of tuna and sharks and other remarks compiled during research cruises in Philippine waters.

Records of the Branch of Lands

The Branch of Lands established in 1948 was the successor to the Division of Land Acquisition created in the Bureau of Biological Survey in 1929. The Branch had responsibility for the acquisition of areas of land and water suitable for national wildlife refuges. These areas were procured by reservation of public domain by Executive order, gift or easement, and by purchase with funds authorized by the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929 and other acts of Congress and with allotment of emergency funds. After the creation of the Fish and Wildlife Service the Branch was also concerned with the acquisition of land to be used as fish culture stations. RELATED RECORDS ARE DESCRIBED IN ENTRIES 236-245

201. RECORDS CONCERNING THE USE OF ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' LAND ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. 1945-54. 2 ft.

Arranged mainly by subject.

Copies of plans prepared by the Army Corps of Engineers to provide for wildlife conservation on land adjacent to the Mississippi River from Alton, Illinois to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and maps submitted as exhibits. Also included are copies of permits issued by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Army Corps of Engineers to the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin for wildlife refuges and public shooting grounds with location maps, and related correspondence.

202. SEISMIC EXPLORATION DATA FILES. 1949-57. 3 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge.

Correspondence and annotated maps documenting seismic exploration conducted by private petroleum companies on the Delta, Lacassine, Medicine Lake, and Sabine National Wildlife Refuges.

203. RECORDS RELATING TO HEARINGS OF THE MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION. 1954-57. 10 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Data in eleven background briefings dating from February 18, 1954 to March 12, 1957 prepared by Arthur A. Riemer, Secretary of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, including information on tracts of land proposed for acquisition as refuges or as additions to existing refuges. Illustrated by maps and photographs. Transcripts of many of the hearings are found with this material.

Records of the Branch of Federal Aid

The Division of Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration was established on July 1, 1938 to implement the provisions of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of September 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 917), also known as the Pittman-Robertson Act. In 1948 the Division was renamed the Branch of Federal Aid, and in 1950 the Branch was assigned responsibility for administering the Federal Aid in Fishery Restoration Act of August 9, 1950 (64 Stat. 430), also known as the Dingell-Johnson Act. The Act provided

for grants-in-aid to States for fish restoration projects and fishery management research. The Branch also coordinated the fish and wildlife conservation programs of organizational units within the Survey with the restoration projects undertaken by the States.

204. RECORDS CONCERNING FEDERAL AID PROJECTS. 1952-54. 25 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State<sup>l</sup> or territorial possession, and thereunder by project.

Copies of agreements, periodic project reports, financial data, and other records concerning fish and wildlife habitat improvement and restoration, and management projects completed in 1954.

RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Records of the Office of the Commissioner

205. LEGISLATION AND RELATED RECORDS. 1941-63. 38 ft.

Arranged by Congress, and thereunder by House or Senate Bill number.

Copies of legislation, memoranda prepared by Service officials, and related records pertaining to the duties of the Fish and Wildlife Service in the regulation and conservation of fish and wildlife resources.

206. RECORDS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION. 1948-67. 10 in.

Arranged mainly by subject (not alphabetically).

Minutes of meetings of the Commission (1962-64), correspondence, research reports prepared by the staff of the Commission, budget estimates, and printed copies of the annual reports of the Commission (1948, 1953, 1955-64). See entries 194, 195, and 196 for related records.

207. RECORDS CONCERNING POLLUTION OF THE SEAS BY OIL. 1951-67. 2 ft.

Arranged by year and thereunder by conference.

Consists of material concerning the implementation of the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Seas by Oil, agreed upon in 1954, including printed copies of the proceedings of international conferences concerning pollution of the seas, minutes

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of meetings of the United States National Commission for Prevention of the Pollution of the Seas by Oil, and copies of reports and studies prepared by State governments, research institutions, industrial corporations, and others concerning oil pollution. For related records see entries 74, 124, and 165

Records of the Office of International Relations

In 1958 the Office of Foreign Activities was renamed the Office of International Relations and its functions described previously in this inventory were continued by the latter office. Records related to those of the new office are described in entries 194-200.

208. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FILES. 1911-62. 4 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of country or area. A list is available.

The records concern technical assistance programs undertaken by the Bureau of Fisheries and its successors to assist and advise foreign nations in planning the development and administration of their commercial marine and fresh water fishery resources. The programs included assistance in evaluating the potential and probable economic return of certain fisheries, experiments with fishing gear, training in hatchery and pond management, establishing canning operations, and marketing methods. The records include correspondence with the Department of State, regional and international fishery organizations, officials of the United Nations, and the governments



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requesting assistance, reports on field work, research reports on specific fishes, market surveys, copies of conventions and agreements, minutes of meetings of fishery organizations, tariff negotiations, program proposals, and related records. Also included is information on programs in Hawaii, and non-self governing territories of the United States, which are found under the designation Division of Territories and Island Possessions. For related records see entry 269.

209. RECORDS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY PROGRAMS. 1940-63. 3 ft.

Arranged by subject not in alphabetical order. A list is available.

Primarily memoranda discussing guidelines for United States representation on international fishery commissions, attendance at international fishery conferences, and cooperation with foreign governments in conducting fishery research and rehabilitation programs. Also included is correspondence exchanged with the State Department, officials of international commissions, and others; reports; and minutes of meetings.

210. RECORDS RELATING TO FISHERY RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION. 1943-65. 2 ft.

Arranged by subject, not in alphabetical order. A list is available.

Correspondence between officials of the State Department, foreign governments, international commissions, and the Fish and Wildlife Service, copies of agreements, minutes of meetings, reports of United States delegations, and related records documenting cooperative investigations of

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shrimp, tuna, whales and other fishery resources in Africa, Latin America, the North Sea, and the Pacific Ocean.

211. RECORDS RELATING TO THE MEETINGS OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. 1945-65. 5 ft.

Arranged chronologically by session and thereunder by committee or other organizational unit.

Includes United States background and position papers, agenda and minutes of meetings, and reports of committees. Meetings and reports concern fishery regulations, nutrition, fishing methods, utilization of fishery resources and related topics.

212. RECORDS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL PASSAMAQUODDY FISHERIES AND ENGINEERING BOARDS. 1956-59. 4 in.

Arranged mainly by subject (not alphabetically).

Minutes of meetings of the International Passamaquoddy Fisheries Board (1956-59), the International Passamaquoddy Engineering Board (1956), and the Research Committee of the International Passamaquoddy Fisheries Board (1957-59); and reports of the Research Committee of the IPFB (1957-59), the IPFB (1957-58), and the IPEB (1957) to the International Joint Commission concerning the effect upon fisheries of tidal power dams across the outlets of Passamaquoddy Bay. For related records see entry 45.

213. RECORDS RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION. 1960-64. 1 ft.

Arranged mainly by subject (not alphabetically).

Includes correspondence with officials of the Commission and members of Congress, research reports on salmon, background information concerning the United States position regarding a proposed Convention between the United States, Japan and Canada in 1963, and printed copies of the proceedings of the meetings of the Commission.

214. RECORDS CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. 1961-66. 3 ft.

Arranged by subject (not in alphabetical order).

Includes correspondence between officials of the OECD, the United States Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Service, statements of the OECD Secretariat, and minutes of meetings, reports and other records of the Committees of Fisheries and Scientific Research. The OECD investigated and made recommendations on the economic aspects of fishery resource development as effected by pollution of the seas, trade restrictions, storage problems, market conditions, fishing gear modernization, and standards for canned fish.

215. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE 5th MEETING OF THE NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION. 1967. 1 in.

Arranged by subject.

Includes a travel itinerary, letters of introduction, names and addresses of representatives to the Commission, information on Atlantic salmon, and the Torrey Canyon oil spill prepared for Clarence F. Pautzke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Fish and Wildlife.

## RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

### General Records

The general records are considered to include records relating to the general administration of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife and predecessor organizations and record concerning activities that cannot be attributed readily to particular organizational units.

216. SUBJECT FILES. 1957-64. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence, memoranda of meetings, reports, and other records concerning the proposed National Aquarium, coral reefs, heptaoma, and pollution of fresh water fishery habitat.

217. RECORDS RELATING TO ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT. 1954-66. 8 ft.

Arranged by subject (not in alphabetical order).

Interoffice memoranda, reports, and other records concerning Bureau organization, administrative policy, and representation on interagency committees.

218. RECORDS CONCERNING BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS. 1952-65. 2 ft.

Arranged by fiscal year and thereunder by subject.

Statements, estimates, justifications, and related records concerning budget appropriations for the Fish and Wildlife Service for fiscal years 1952-56, and for the Office of the Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife for fiscal years 1957-65.

219. GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHS. 1899-1960. 160 ft. 40,000 items.

The prints are arranged by subject, (not alphabetically) and the negatives numerically.

Photographs taken by personnel of the Biological Survey and its successor the Fish and Wildlife Service showing views of 300 species of birds, 200 mammals, and 50 reptiles and their habitats; game refuges and reservations. Other subjects are botany, topography, personnel, photography, equipment, means of transportation, natives, Indians, facilities, exhibits, and game law violations. Some of the subjects are subdivided by state. Areas and wildlife in Mexico and Canada are also included. Approximately 3000 photographs taken after 1946 are not included in the subject file.

220. INDEX TO GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHS. 1899-1946. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by surname of photographers.

The numbers for each photograph taken are shown together with the subject and geographic location of the view. Serves as an index to the photographs (for the period 1899-1946) described in entry 219.

Records of the Division of Fish Hatcheries

The Division of Fish Hatcheries established in 1964 was the successor to several earlier units, especially the Division of Fish Culture, Division of Game Fish and Hatcheries, and Branch of Fish Hatcheries. The Division supervised activities of fish hatcheries at several locations in the United States, which were concerned with improving the quality of fish desired by sport and commercial fisherman and with demonstrating improved fish culture techniques. One of the Division's oldest hatcheries was located at Wytheville, Va. This installation was discontinued in 1958 and some of its records were transferred to the Division of Fish Hatcheries. They constitute a major part of the divisional records described herewith. Earlier records concerning the Wytheville Hatchery are described in entry 21.

221. FISH HATCHERY ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORTS. 1955-67. 19 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by hatchery. A list is available.

Includes information on hatchery maintenance and management, fishery research, production and distribution of fish, cooperation with other Federal agencies and State fish commissions, and recommendations on hatchery programs.

222. LETTERS SENT (WYTHEVILLE). Nov. 1887-July 1915. 18 vols. 3 ft.

Arranged chronologically.

Press copies of letters sent by the Superintendent to the Division of Fish Culture, officials of State fish commissions and other individuals concerning fish culture and distribution and other hatchery operations. The records include some private letters of the Superintendent. Copies of letters sent from November 1892 to May 1894, and November 1904 to December 1907 are missing.

223. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (WYTHEVILLE). 1914-45. 8 ft.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Correspondence with the Division of Fish Culture, State fish and game officials, and other persons having business with the hatchery.

224. ANNUAL REPORTS (WYTHEVILLE). 1923-57. 10 in.

Arranged by year.

Narrative and statistical information on hatchery operations, fish production and distribution, and ongoing hatchery projects. The report for 1934 is missing.

225. ANNUAL REPORTS FROM OTHER HATCHERIES (WYTHEVILLE). 1938-46. 5 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of hatchery.

Narrative and statistical reports on hatchery operations from Harrison Lake, Virginia, 1938-46; New Castle, Virginia, 1941-43; Norris, Tennessee, 1938-40; and Smokemont, North Carolina, 1939.

226. SUMMARIES OF ANNUAL NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY REPORTS (WYTHEVILLE). 1946-55. 5 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Printed narrative and statistical summaries of National Fish Hatchery reports compiled by the Division of Game Fish and Hatcheries including information on the cost of operating fish hatcheries, production and distribution, utilization of personnel, and other related topics.

227. LOG BOOKS (WYTHEVILLE). 1894-1958. 29 vols. 3 ft.

Log books arranged chronologically. The daily entries are arranged chronologically; other types of information were recorded in the volumes out of chronological order as described below.

Narrative summaries of the operations of the hatchery including information on work accomplished, employees on duty, and related comments. The 1894 log book also includes a register of visitors to the hatchery, information on railroad distribution expenses for that year, and employees time and wages for 1896. The 1896 log book includes a statement of expenditures for hatchery improvements and reports concerning fish production and distribution in 1886.



228. FISH DISTRIBUTION REGISTER (WYTHEVILLE). 1895-1911. 1 vol. 1/2 in.

Arranged in random order by kind of fish and thereunder chronologically.

The register records information on the number of fish and eggs distributed and their destination. For related information see entries 227 and 229.

229. INFORMATION CONCERNING FISH DISTRIBUTION (WYTHEVILLE). 1944-58. 1/2 in.

Unarranged.

Typewritten forms giving information on the kind and size of fish shipped, location and volume of waters stocked, and name of the individual requesting the fish. For related information see entries 227 and 228.

Records of the Division of Wildlife Services

The Division of Wildlife Services created in 1965 inherited functions relating to animal damage control that had been performed by earlier units, especially the Division of Economic Investigations, Division of Predatory Animal and Rodent Control, Division of Game Management, and Division of Predator and Rodent Control. The Division supervised continuing activities to combat animal depredations on livestock, rodent damage to timber and range resources, and bird damage to agricultural crops. Records related to those of the Division are described in entries 157 - 161 and 179-182.

230. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1890-1972. 60 ft.

Arranged by subject in rough alphabetical order. A list is available.

Correspondence and related records concerning the predator and rodent programs of the Fish and Wildlife Service with information on various species of predatory animals and rodents, bird problems, rat control, rabies data, and the use and effectiveness of repellants, traps and poisons. Also included are records documenting the administration of predator and rodent control programs such as policy memoranda, correspondence with members of Congress and State officials, instructions to field personnel, conference reports, budget estimates, and long range program planning proposals.

231. FILES RELATING TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS. 1914-69. 8 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State or subject. A list is available.

Copies of cooperative agreements, correspondence, and related records pertaining to predator and rodent control operations undertaken by the States and certain Federal agencies in cooperation with the Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessors. Copies of cooperative agreements and related correspondence concerning work on Indian Reservations are filed under the State in which the reservation is located.

232. ANNUAL REPORTS. 1916-64. 2 ft.

Arranged chronologically.

Annual narrative and statistical reports on predator and rodent control operations containing information on acreage treated, species of animals killed, financial data, and the effectiveness of certain programs. The report for 1950 is missing. Interfiled are printed copies of the annual reports of the Biological Survey and its successor the Fish and Wildlife Service.

233. STATE FILES. 1941-67. 5 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State.

Correspondence with Fish and Wildlife Service field personnel, State officials, members of Congress, and private individuals concerning predator and rodent control programs in the States. Information concerning work on Indian Reservations is included in the State file in which the reservation is located.

234. RECORDS CONCERNING WILDLIFE HABITAT PRESERVATION. 1944-70. 25 ft.

Arranged by subject (not in alphabetical order). A list is available.

Correspondence, memoranda, studies, and other records concerning wetlands, drainage of waterfowl habitat, the relationship of wildlife to agriculture, and the effect on wildlife of proposals such as the Appalachian Regional Development Program, the Scenic Roads and Parkways Program, Crop Conversion Program, and Urban Planning Programs.

Most of the records were created by the Wetlands Habitat Preservation Section of the Division of River Basin Studies. In 1968 the responsibility

for examining and preparing inventories of wildlife habitat was transferred to the Branch of Wildlife Enhancement of the Division of Wildlife Services.

235. PERIODIC AND SPECIAL REPORTS. 1950-65. 27 ft.

Arranged chronologically by year, and thereunder by region and thereunder alphabetically by State and subject.

Included are monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, annual, and other reports submitted by regional supervisors, district agents, and other field personnel of the Fish and Wildlife Service concerning predator and rodent control operations, proposed programs, cooperation with States, budget estimates, use of poisons, information on skins and scalps taken, and related matters.

Records of the Division of Realty

The Division of Realty established in 1964 was the successor to several units that existed in the Bureau of Biological Survey and the Fish and Wildlife Service, especially the Division of Land Acquisition, Branch of Lands, Division of Technical Services, and Branch of Realty. It supervised continuing activities relating to the acquisition of areas for national wildlife refuges and fish cultural stations. Records related to those of the Division are described in entries 201-203

236. CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS. 1907-68. 40 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State and thereunder alphabetically by name of wildlife refuge or fish hatchery. A list is available.

Included are correspondence, title abstracts, condemnations, appraisal reports, Solicitor's opinions, copies of State legislation, permits and other records concerning the acquisition of certain tracts of land for use as National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries. Many of the files include blueprint maps.

237. RECORDS CONCERNING ALASKAN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT SITES. 1903-65. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by site.

Copies of correspondence, Executive Orders, Secretarial decisions, and related records concerning the acquisition of land by the Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessors for wildlife management purposes, and the transfer of certain sites to the State of Alaska, the War Department, and the Bureau of Land Management. A few files include maps.

238. RECORDS RELATING TO EASEMENTS AND PERMITS. 1916-65. 5 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State, and thereunder by refuge. A list is available.

Correspondence, copies of permits, and other records relating to rights-of-way granted on wildlife refuges for roads, canals, power lines, and other purposes. Other records, such as hearing transcripts, tract appraisals, survey reports, and related materials document the establishment of refuges.

239. APPRAISAL REPORTS. 1929-62. 15 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State and thereunder by refuge. A list is available.

Reports of examination of lands areas under consideration for wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries containing information on surveys, the character and former use of the land, history of purchase and sales, easements, potential uses of the land, and tax valuation. Some files include maps and photographs.

240. REPORTS OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS. 1930-61. 13 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State, and thereunder alphabetically by refuge. A list is available.

Reports of boundary surveys of certain tracts of land located within refuges, accompanied by plats.

241. RECORDS CONCERNING APPROVAL OF REFUGE PURCHASES. 1930-62. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge.

Include memoranda and other records giving information on the location, ownership, acreage, and appraised value of certain tracts of land under consideration for purchase for refuge purposes.

242. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATES. 1939-61. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by State and thereunder by refuge.

Copies of cooperative agreements and related correspondence with State conservation officials concerning State use of lands owned by the Federal government for wildlife management purposes.

243. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. 1943-62.  
2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State and thereunder by refuge.

Cooperative agreements, memoranda, and related correspondence documenting cooperation between the Army Corps of Engineers and the Fish and Wildlife Service and State game and conservation agencies concerning the proposed use of land adjacent to and waters impounded by Army Corps of Engineers projects for wildlife management and conservation and recreational purposes.

244. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. 1950-61. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by State and thereunder by name of project.

Include copies of cooperative agreements, memoranda and related correspondence concerning cooperation between the Bureau of Reclamation on one hand and variously the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, and State game and conservation agencies on the other hand relating to the planned use of land adjacent to and waters impounded by Bureau of Reclamation projects for wildlife management and conservation, the operation of fish hatcheries, and recreational purposes.

245. HEARINGS OF THE MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION. January 19, 1954 - June 18, 1958. 10 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Transcripts of hearings held by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission often accompanied by memoranda with information on the location, land description, land use potential, history of ownership, and appraised value of tracts under consideration for acquisition.

Records of the Division of Wildlife Refuges

The Division of Wildlife Refuges first designated as such in 1938 and again in 1964 was charged, as was its predecessors, with general administration of the national wildlife refuges. Records related to those of the Division are described in entries 146-149 and 183-187.

246. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1921-69. 15 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetical order). A list is available.

Letters and related correspondence concerning the policies and programs that directed the administration and management of the national wildlife refuge system. Also documented are the management aspects involved in protecting birds, game, fur animals, fish and reptiles on wildlife refuges such as prevention and control of diseases, habitat surveys, hunting pressures and population counts. Most of the records date from 1935.



247. NARRATIVE REPORTS. 1911-71. 190 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge. See Appendix III for file list.

Periodic narrative reports summarizing the work and evaluating the programs undertaken on refuges and wildlife production areas. Until 1963 the reports were submitted quarterly, thereafter they were submitted annually. Some reports contain photographs.

248. BIOLOGICAL REPORTS. 1908-67. 8 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge.

Included are research reports, inspection reports, and related correspondence. The reports are illustrated with occasional maps, photographs, and statistical tables. Among the subjects discussed are fishery, waterfowl, and big game management programs, population studies, wildlife food sources, habitat improvement, hunting pressure, and the effects of man-made changes on wildlife habitat areas.

249. HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS FILES. 1948-68. 8 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence, memoranda, legal opinions given by the Office of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, tables showing the acreage open to hunting on certain refuges, occasional copies of regulations, and

related records concerning the formation of Fish and Wildlife Service policy and subsequent regulations governing hunting and fishing on wildlife refuges.

250. LAND USE STATISTICS. 1950-65. 5 in.

Arranged by year, thereunder by region and thereunder alphabetically by name of refuge.

Printed statements showing the number of farming, grazing and timber permits that were issued; the acreage effected by each type of permit; and in some cases an acreage breakdown by a particular kind of farm use.

251. WILDERNESS STUDY AREA REPORTS. 1967. 9 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of area. A list is available.

Wilderness Study Reports containing information about the geological and social history, physical characteristics, resources such as wildlife, wetlands, grasslands, minerals and recreation possibilities, and potential for development for wildlife of the areas. These reports are often accompanied by transcripts of hearings and statements concerning the areas under consideration for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System as provided for in the Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964.

252. RECORDS RELATING TO STUDIES PREPARED BY THE PUBLIC LAND LAW REVIEW COMMISSION. 1967-70. 5 in.

Arranged chronologically.

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Correspondence, reports, and memoranda documenting cooperation between operating units of the Fish and Wildlife Service, primarily the Division of Wildlife Refuges, and certain officials of the Interior Department concerning studies prepared by the Public Land Law Review Commission bearing on the Federal laws and policies of the Fish and Wildlife Service that are applicable to the use and management of public lands administered as refuges, hatcheries, and for other purposes.

Records of the Division of Wildlife Research

The Division of Wildlife Research initially designated as such in 1934 and again in 1965 supervised continuing research activities that had begun in earlier units, especially the Division of Biological Investigations, Division of Economic Investigations, and Branch of Wildlife Research. Activities of these units have been described previously in this inventory. Records related to those of this Division are described in entries 177 and 178.

253. OFFICE FILES OF DR. FREDERICK C. LINCOLN. 1917-60. 19 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject. A list is available.

Includes correspondence, reports, memoranda, reference material and other records concerning the work of the Branch of Wildlife Research. The files reflect Lincoln's active interest and expertise in ornithology and include correspondence with private individuals, national organizations, international organizations and governmental committees concerning

conservation, regulations, distribution and migration, research, and various species of birds. Included are minutes of meetings of the American Ornithological Union, and correspondence with the Union and other committees and boards operating under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. A few items predate Lincoln's service with the Bureau of Biological Survey.

254. CORRESPONDENCE. 1934-66. 14 ft.

Arranged by subject in rough alphabetical order. A file listing is available.

Correspondence, reports, and other records concerning research programs focused primarily on waterfowl and other birds with a few files on big game. Included are studies on banding, food habits, individual species of birds and the effects of pesticides on wildlife habitat and production. Other records include information on cooperative agreements between the Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessor, the Bureau of Biological Survey, with state game and conservation agencies and state educational and research institutions regarding wildlife conservation and research programs.

Records of the Division of Engineering

A Branch of Engineering was established in March 1950 by combining the engineering services formerly provided by the Branches of River Basin Studies, Game-fish and Hatcheries, Lands, Wildlife Refuges, and Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration. The duties of the Branch included the design,

supervision of construction, and maintenance of structures and works, and other physical improvements, cadastral surveys, negotiation of water rights agreements, and other work requiring the services of civil engineers or architects.

The Branch of Engineering was organizationally assigned to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife subsequent to the reorganization of the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1956, but continued to furnish engineering services to the newly created Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, except for fish facilities design and services. The Branch became the Division of Engineering in 1965.

255. RECORDS CONCERNING CADASTRAL AND OTHER SURVEYS. 1926-67. 18 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State, and thereunder alphabetically by name of refuge or fish hatchery. A list is available.

Correspondence and reports from field personnel concerning cadastral surveys made preliminary to the construction of levees, roads, trails, telephone lines, wells, and other physical improvements. The files also include considerable information on boundary surveys undertaken before 1950 with maps and index notes.

These records were maintained by the Division of Land Acquisition before being transferred to the Branch of Engineering in 1950.

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256. RECORDS CONCERNING CONTRACT WORK DONE ON REFUGES. 1930-64. 15 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of refuge.

Copies of contracts, copies of specifications, correspondence, and other records concerning contract work done on wildlife refuges adjacent to Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation projects.

257. RECORDS RELATING TO CONTRACT WORK AT NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES. 1936-64. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of hatchery.

Copies of contracts, copies of specifications, correspondence, and related records concerning construction work done under contract at National Fish Hatcheries.

Records of the Division of Management and Enforcement

Antecedents of the Division of Management and Enforcement, which was established in 1965, are traceable to various units of the Bureau of Biological Survey and Fish and Wildlife Service, especially the Section of Game Protection, Office of Game Protection, Division of Game and Bird Conservation, Division of Game Management, and Branch of Management and Enforcement. The Division inherited a number of functions from these units that dealt with the enforcement of Federal laws and regulations for the protection and conservation of wildlife. Records relating to those of the Division are described in entries 150-156.

258. RECORDS CONCERNING MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS. 1934-37. 5 ft.

Arranged in three subject areas (not in alphabetical order) and there-  
under chronologically.

The records concern three general subject areas; migratory water-  
fowl regulations, including copies of regulations, advisory committee  
recommendations, and correspondence from State game agencies, regional  
officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and interested individuals;  
Golden Eagle correspondence relating to depredations committed by eagles  
and proposals to protect eagles; and Alaskan Game Law regulations in-  
cluding copies of the regulations, correspondence concerning cooperation  
with the Alaska Game Commission, waterfowl protection problems, and pro-  
posals to transfer Fish and Wildlife functions to the State of Alaska.

259. RECORDS CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF GAME LAWS AND REGULATIONS. 1946-  
66. 4 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State or subject.

Primarily reports of State or Federal game law offenses, often in-  
cluding information on the nature of the violation and prosecution of the  
offender, and related correspondence.

Records of the Division of River Basin Studies

Activities of the Division of River Basin Studies originated mainly  
in the Office of River Basin Studies created in 1945. This Office was  
placed under the Division of Technical Services in 1954. It was renamed

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the Branch of River Basin Studies in 1957 and again renamed in 1964 the Division of River Basin Studies. The Division and its predecessors conducted studies that sought to ensure that Federal and federally licensed water development projects were planned, constructed, and operated with adequate protection of fish and wildlife.

260. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE. 1944-72. 35 ft.

Arranged mainly alphabetically by subject.

General correspondence with regional officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service; and circulars and memoranda concerning administrative and policy matters governing the River Basin Studies program. Other files with subject headings such as beach erosion control, boat harbors, drainage, hurricane studies, and local flood protection, among others, include correspondence, reports, and other records concerning the effect on fish and wildlife resources of water development projects proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Soil Conservation Service. Also documented is Fish and Wildlife Service participation in Federal programs such as Area Redevelopment, Economic Surveys of Hunters and Fisherman, Outdoor Recreation Surveys, the President's Water Resources Policy Commission, and an inventory of the Wetlands of the United States. The largest segment of the series contains information on Fish and Wildlife Service review of certain projects authorized by the Army Corps of Engineers and State agencies for the construction of causeways, dikes, boat ramps, and the dredging and filling in of areas serving as waterfowl and fishery habitats.



261. GENERAL PROJECT FILES. 1946-70. 230 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by name of individual project, river basin or stream. A list is available.

Correspondence, reports, studies, memoranda, and other records documenting consultations between the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, State fish and game agencies, conservation organizations, and others concerning the impact of hydroelectric, irrigation, flood control, beach erosion control, dredging, and other related projects on fish and wildlife resources.

262. HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT FILES. 1939-67. 35 ft.

Arranged numerically by license number assigned by the Federal Power Commission.

Correspondence of the Fish and Wildlife Service with officials of the Federal Power Commission, electric power company officials, members of Congress, and State fish and game departments; copies of licenses issued by the Federal Power Commission; and related records concerning the provision for fishways at hydroelectric dam sites. Records created before 1944 were transferred from the central files of the Bureau of Fisheries.

263. WATER RESOURCE ECONOMIC AND POLICY EVALUATION FILES. 1944-68. 5 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetical sequence). A list is available.

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, printed volumes and other records concerning Fish and Wildlife Service participation on Presidential Commissions and interagency river basin committees concerned with formulating a comprehensive Federal policy for water resource development. Also included are records concerning the evaluation of the economic effects of Federal water resource development projects on fish and wildlife recreational resources.

264. RECORDS CONCERNING POLICY REVIEW AND EVALUATIONS. 1955-71. 11 ft.

Arranged by subject (not in alphabetical order). A list is available.

Correspondence, memoranda, studies and other records concerning the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Service with regard to the Cross Florida Barge Canal, channelization, estuary protection, small watershed development and other projects proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Soil Conservation Service.

265. RECORDS CONCERNING THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT. 1963-70. 3 ft.

Arranged chronologically.

Relating chiefly to the passage and implementation of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906). Included are copies of bills, congressional hearings and reports, printed copies of studies on rivers proposed for coverage by the act, and correspondence of the Fish and Wildlife Service with the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, members of Congress, and state conservation agencies.

Records of the Division of Fishery Services

A Section of Fishery Management was created in the Branch of Game Fish and Hatcheries in 1950. As part of a reorganization effective August 12, 1957, the Division of Sport Fisheries was established with a Branch of Fishery Management as one of its component parts. The Branch conducted studies and surveys of the production and utilization of marine and fresh water sport fishery resources, developed fishery management programs, facilitated implementation of these programs by other organizational units of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and coordinated Federal programs with State management plans.

In 1961 the Branch undertook the establishment of fishery cooperative units in cooperation with State fish and game departments, and universities as authorized and funded by the Act of September 2, 1960 (74 Stat. 733). The units, which were a part of the regional program of the Branch, engaged in the training of fishery biologists, fishery research, and furnishing extension services. In 1964 the Branch was made the Division of Fishery Management Services, and in 1965 it became the Division of Fishery Services.

266. RECORDS CONCERNING FISHERY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES. 1950-68. 7 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, periodic reports, budget proposals, and related records concerning the origins and mission of the Division, the effects of water impoundment projects on fishery resources, the development of recreational fishing areas on lands administered by the Defense Department

and other agencies, the methods of controlling aquatic vegetation, the use of anesthetics to aid in transporting fish, and other subjects.

267. RECORDS CONCERNING FISHERY COOPERATIVE UNITS. 1961-66. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by State in which units are located.

Correspondence with State fish and game departments, and university officials, copies of agreements, and related records concerning the establishment of fishery cooperative units.

268. RECORDS CONCERNING FISHERY MANAGEMENT. 1964-67. 15 in.

Arranged mainly alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence concerning fishery management programs directed by the Division on lands administered by Federal agencies, and information furnished to individuals making inquiries regarding certain Division programs.

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

General Records

The general records of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries are considered to include records relating to general administration of the Bureau and records concerning activities that cannot be readily attributed to particular organizational units.

269. GENERAL CLASSIFIED FILES. 1902-65. 285 ft.

Arranged according to a decimal classification system.

Consist of correspondence, reports, memoranda, and related records pertaining to the operations and programs of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and predecessor agencies. The system, begun in 1937, replaced a numeric-subject classification system that was begun in 1906. When the 1906 system was discontinued the records were either merged into the new system or placed in subject files. The primary subdivisions of the decimal system, which correspond closely to the organization of the Bureau of Fisheries in 1937, are titled: Administration, Black Bass and Anglers, Vessels Service, Alaska Fisheries, Fish Culture, Fishery Industries, and Scientific Inquiry. For a select list of classifications, see Appendix I.

270. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. 1926-68. 10 ft.

Arranged mainly by subject (not alphabetically).

Primarily binders containing copies of Directives, Field Manual Amendments, Orders, and other issuances. Included also are program planning materials, copies of the annual reports of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries (1957-67), and records about Bureau reorganizations. Most of the records were created between 1942-64, and include a considerable amount of material maintained by the Fish and Wildlife Service up to 1956. Also part of the files are copies of appropriation Acts pertaining to fisheries from 1926 to 1965.

271. MISCELLANEOUS FILES. 1941-69. 5 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other records concerning administration, programs, cooperation with other Federal agencies, research projects, fishery management policy, and other matters.

272. SPEECHES AND ARTICLES BY DIRECTOR DONALD MCKERNAN. 1957-66. 4 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Typescript copies concerning oceanography, technological research, fishery biology, fishery problems, and commercial fishing.

273. BUDGET RECORDS. 1958-64. 2 ft.

Arranged by fiscal year, and thereunder by type of record.

Includes budget and allotment estimates, records pertaining to the Bureau's accelerated public works program, and related material.

274. RECORDS CONCERNING DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS. 1958-68. 15 in.

Arranged by conference or meeting in rough chronological order.

Correspondence, memoranda, minutes of meetings, summaries of proceedings, briefing materials, copies of reports submitted at the meetings, and related records pertaining to participation by representatives of the Bureau.

275. RECORDS RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION. 1960-68. 3 ft.

Arranged chronologically by year, and thereunder by subject.

Included are minutes of meetings, annual reports of the Commission, periodic research reports compiled by the staff, copies of regulations issued by the Commission, and related records concerning the regulation of the halibut fishery in the North Pacific Ocean. These files were maintained by Harold E. Crowther, Chief of the Division of Industrial Research, who became a member of the Commission in 1961 and its Chairman in 1968.

276. RECORDS CONCERNING REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS. 1961-66. 8 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Includes agenda materials, memoranda, and other records relating to the review of Bureau programs and methods of operation, and the discussion of new legislation and orientations in Bureau resources and policies.

Records of the Branch of Resource Management

The Division of Resource Management, initially designated as such in 1957, inherited functions formerly performed by units of the Department of the Treasury and Department of Commerce and Labor; the Division of Alaska Fisheries and Division of Scientific Inquiry of the Bureau of Fisheries; and the Columbia Basin Fishery Development Program of the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Division exercised supervision over Alaska

fisheries and fur seal programs and Columbia River fisheries development, in cooperation with States. It was responsible for enforcing laws and regulations concerning the management of commercial fisheries and sea mammals, including laws and regulations concerning international agreements and commissions. Records related to those of the Division are described in entries 91-116 and 166-176

277. CORRESPONDENCE. 1942-66. 16 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, research and progress reports, memoranda, printed materials, and other records concerning river basin development programs, representation on international fishery commissions promulgating fishing regulations, enforcement of those regulations, and administration of Alaskan fisheries and fur seal resources.

278. ENFORCEMENT FILES. 1937-62. 2 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence, regulations, and other records concerning enforcement of commercial marine fishery regulations in Alaska, United States compliance with commitments made in International agreements, and regulations issued by international fishery commissions.

279. RECORDS CONCERNING THE COLUMBIA RIVER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. 1942-58. 6 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).



Correspondence, memoranda, research and annual reports, budget estimates, congressional reports, transcripts of hearings, project evaluations, and other records concerning cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers and the States of the Columbia River Basin, the construction of hatcheries and fish passage devices, and the formulation and implementation of the Columbia River Development Program.

280. COLUMBIA RIVER PROGRAM PROJECT AGREEMENTS. 1948-59. 3 ft.

Arranged numerically.

Agreements with related correspondence, research reports, engineering plans, and other records concerning the handling of hatchery operations, stream clearance projects, fishway construction, and related work cooperatively undertaken by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

281. COLUMBIA RIVER PROJECT CLOSING REPORTS. 1952-58. 6 ft.

Arranged mainly by name of project.

These reports provide information on the project location, cost, objectives, closing statement of accomplishments, inspection reports, and related data. The projects concerned salmon rehabilitation, stream surveys, stream clearing and maintenance, biological investigations, the construction of fishways and screening of diversions. A few of the reports include maps and engineering drawings.

282. BUDGET RECORDS. 1961-68. 3 ft.

Arranged by fiscal year, and thereunder by type of record.

Included are program financial reports, justifications, appropriation estimates, and related records.

283. LEGISLATIVE RECORDS. 1962-66. 10 in.

Arranged by House or Senate bill number.

Copies of bills, committee reports, and memoranda concerning water resource projects.

284. STATE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REPORTS. 1967-68. 7 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by State, and thereunder by stream, watershed, or area.

Printed reports prepared by State governments outlining water quality criteria, the means of reaching water quality control objectives, and the implementation of monitoring and surveillance programs.

285. FUR SEAL MANAGEMENT. 1892-1968. 6 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Correspondence, periodic and research reports, copies of legislation, and other records concerning the administration of the Pribilof Islands, fur seal herd management, processing and sale of fur seal skin and by-

products, Elliott controversy, Japanese fur sealing industry, investigations of the Fouke Fur Company, payments to foreign countries under the international fur seal conventions, information about the native reindeer herd, foxes, sea lions, walrus, and otters, and other records.

286. RECORDS RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALASKAN FUR SEAL AND OTTER SKINS. 1910-65. 6 ft.

Arranged chronologically by date of sale.

Primarily financial accounts pertaining to public auctions of fur seal and otter skins by the Fouke Fur Company and other agents, and records including information on the number of skins sold, proceeds of sales, regulations governing the sales, and related materials.

287. FUR SEAL RESEARCH. 1923-63. 3 ft.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Research reports and related correspondence concerning fur seal migration, diseases, Japanese sealing, tagging, use of seal by-products, and related subjects.

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288. RECORDS CONCERNING/FISHERY REGULATIONS. 1924-58. 27 ft.

Arranged in rough chronological order.

Correspondence, regulations, amendments, announcements, circulars, orders, transcripts of hearings, preliminary working papers, statistical

data, copies of legislation, and other records pertaining to commercial fishing methods, the use of traps, catch limits, processing, native fishing rights, and related matters.

289. RECORDS RELATING TO FISHERY MANAGEMENT. 1930-60. 4 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence, statistical data, court opinions, background papers, legislation, and other records concerning Alaska commercial fishery operations, and management policy. Included is a considerable amount of material concerning fish trap controversies. Most records date from 1948.

290. TABULATED DATA. 1951-61. 1 vol.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Arranged by subject. A table of contents appears on the first page.

Consists of tables showing the number and value of skins taken on the Pribilof Islands, the quality of the skins, fur seal products manufactured on the Pribilof Islands, disposition of seal skins, and related information.

ALASKA

291. /FISHERY MANAGEMENT AGENTS ANNUAL REPORTS. 1956-59. 2 ft.

Arranged by year and thereunder by region.

Narrative and statistical reports, including a daily log of activities, providing information on the volume of fish caught and processed, fishing methods used, observations of migratory fish at weirs, surveys of salmon runs and escapement, and related topics.

Records of the Division of Industrial Research

The Division of Industrial Research established in 1960 was the successor to several fishing industry research units of the Bureau of Fisheries and the Fish and Wildlife Service, especially the Division of Fishery Industries, Division of Commercial Fisheries, Branch of Commercial Fisheries, and Division of Industrial Research and Services. The Division supervised fishing gear investigations, exploratory fishing activities, and the collection of statistics and other data to promote the efficient use of products of marine or fresh-water origin; determine the economic position of the fishing industry; assist the industry in developing markets for fishery products; and provide information on production trends, employment, supplies, areas of capture, and related subjects. Records related to those of the Division are described in entries 130-137.

292. CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS. 1943-67.  
13 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Correspondence and related research reports, and other records relating to projects investigating the utilization of fish by-products, storage and processing methods, grading standards, nutritional value, shellfish toxins, and other subjects concerning certain species of fish. The reports were prepared by technological field laboratories in cooperation with fish industry associations and university research centers, and financed by funds provided under the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act of 1954. Also included

are records concerning cooperation with domestic fishery associations, and attendance at meetings of international organizations concerning fishery resources.

293. CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO EXPLORATORY FISHING. 1945-65. 4 ft.

Arranged by subject not alphabetically.

Correspondence and related periodic work reports from offices in Miami, Seattle, Boston, Boothbay, and Gloucester, memoranda on the utilization of personnel and vessels, budget data, and related records concerning domestic, marine, and fresh water projects undertaken to locate new fishing grounds, and conduct experiments with various types of commercial fishing gear. Also included is information on Bureau participation in the Spiny Lobster Program in Panama, and the Indian Ocean Expedition.

294. PROJECT PROPOSAL FILES. 1955-66. 4 ft.

Arranged numerically.

Proposals for technological, marketing, and biological research under the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act of 1954. Each proposal includes a description of the project, information on the method of research, the duration of the project, and its cost. Some proposals are accompanied by an evaluation statement prepared by the Division and related correspondence. A few files provide information on the administration of the research grant programs, proposal procedures, and related information.

295. FIELD LABORATORY REPORTS. 1945-64. 7 ft.

Arranged chronologically, thereunder by laboratory; and thereunder by project.

Quarterly reports prepared by the Bureau's technological field laboratories containing a narrative description of current projects, estimates of percentage completed, a summary of preliminary results often with diagrams and tables, and related information.

296. RECORDS CONCERNING THE FISH PROTEIN CONCENTRATE PROGRAM. 1959-68. 6 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Includes correspondence, program proposals, summaries of meetings, press releases, legislation, research reports, and other records pertaining to projects undertaken by the Bureau, scientific research institutions, and private technological laboratories to ascertain the nutritive value of fish protein concentrate, and develop efficient and inexpensive means of production.

297. REPORTS ON FISHING TRENDS AND CONDITIONS. 1957-61. 15 in.

Arranged alphabetically by State or region.

Periodic narrative and statistical reports compiled by fishery marketing specialists concerning coastal marine fishery industries. Included is information the amounts and quality of various species harvested

and market conditions, with comments on the labor situation in related industries, and the economic outlook for the region.

Records of the Division of Biological Research

The Division of Biological Research established in 1957 inherited some fisheries investigations formerly conducted by the Division of Scientific Inquiry, Division of Fishery Biology, and Branch of Fishery Biology. The Division supervised commercial fisheries investigations relating to the nature, extent, and causes of the varying abundance of important food fish and shellfish. It developed methods for conserving, developing, and managing fishery resources and recommended research for developing shellfish cultural practices and the prevention and control of fish diseases and pests. Records related to those of the Division are described in entries 121-129

298. PERIODIC NARRATIVE REPORTS. 1955-59. 10 in.

Arranged alphabetically by name of biological laboratory.

Quarterly and annual reports including information about ongoing investigative programs and biological studies relating to certain species of fish, and concerning commercial fishery catches prepared by the Beaufort (North Carolina), Boothbay Harbor (Maine), Galveston (Texas), Gulf Breeze (Florida), Milford (Connecticut), Oxford (Maryland), and St. Petersburg (Florida) Biological Laboratories.



299. RECORDS CONCERNING MEETING OF THE INDO-PACIFIC FISHERIES COUNCIL.  
1950-62. 1 ft.

Arranged chronologically.

These consist of printed copies of the proceedings, scientific papers presented at the meetings, summary reports of the United States delegation, and related records.

300. PROGRAM REPORTS. 1950-68. 1 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Periodic and summary reports concerning oceanographic and related programs undertaken by the Bureau. Included are typescript and published circulars.

301. RECORDS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION. 1951-69. 5 ft.

Arranged chronologically.

Proceedings of meetings, background papers, copies of research reports, copies of papers presented at Symposiums sponsored by the Commission, reports prepared by Committees and subcommittees of the Commission, and related records. The Commission, also known as the International Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Commission, was primarily concerned with achieving maximum sustained productivity of haddock, cod, and redfish.

302. RECORDS CONCERNING BRANCH PARTICIPATION IN THE NINTH PACIFIC SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS. 1955-57. 3 in.

Arranged mainly by subject.

Background papers, daily agenda, and research reports presented concerning Pacific Ocean fishery resources.

303. RECORDS CONCERNING TUNA FISHERY CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS. 1959-69. 16 in.

Arranged chronologically.

Summaries of meetings, copies of papers presented, press releases, and related records.

304. RECORDS CONCERNING THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON OCEANOGRAPHY. 1959-68. 5 ft. (ICO)

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Minutes of meetings of the ICO and reports of studies prepared by Committee panels. These records deal mainly with instrumentation, oceanographic forecasting, status of education and research in marine sciences, oceanographic engineering, ocean surveys, and related subjects. There are also reports on oceanographic programs proposed or initiated by Federal agencies, and related records documenting Committee participation by the Branch of Marine Fisheries.

305. RECORDS CONCERNING INTERAGENCY OCEANOGRAPHIC PROGRAMS. 1960-68. 1 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Included are program outlines, reviews, reports, meeting summaries, and other records concerning oceanographic programs undertaken in cooperation with other Federal agencies.

306. ADMINISTRATIVE FILES. 1961-66. 1 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Periodic reports, memoranda, budget data, correspondence, and related records concerning Branch administration, programs, and cooperation with the Interagency Committee on Oceanography.

307. RECORDS CONCERNING THE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTATION UNIT. 1964-68.  
2 ft.

Arranged by subject (not alphabetically).

Reports, correspondence, and other records concerning Branch representation on the Instrumentation Panel of the Interagency Committee on Oceanography, the exchange of information about oceanographic instruments, liaison with manufacturers, and the preparation of manuals on the use, testing, calibration, and repair of oceanographic instruments.

APPENDIX I

BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Select List of Decimal Classification File Headings (ENTRY 289)

000 GENERAL

- 006 Miscellaneous Correspondence
  - 006.1 White House
  - 006.2 Representatives
  - 006.3 Senators
- 011 Acts of Congress
  - 011.2 International Sockeye Salmon Treaty
- 041 Agriculture Department
  - 041.1 Bureau of Biological Survey
- 042 Interior Department
  - 042.2 National Park Service
  - 042.3 National Resources Committee
  - 042.5 Secretary
- 045 Commerce Department
  - 045.5 Fish Advisory Committee
- 046 State Department
  - 046.1 International Fisheries Commission (Halibut)
  - 046.2 International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission
  - 046.9 Interdepartmental Committee - Oil Pollution
- 047 Treasury Department
  - 047.2 Coast Guard
- 061 Conservation Organizations
  - 061.3 Izaak Walton League
  - 061.4 Salt Water Anglers of America
  - 061.6 American Fisheries Society
- 062 State Conservation Organizations
- 063 Planning Agencies
  - 063.1 National Planning Council
  - 063.2 Northwest Regional Planning Council
- 076 National Research Council

100 ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL

- 101 Organization
- 102 Administration
- 103 Agreements
- 104 Office Methods
- 105 Functions and Activities of the Bureau
- 106 Rules and Regulations
- 107 Circulars and Instructions from other Departments
  - 107.1 Department of Commerce
  - 107.2 Treasury Department
  - 107.5 Interior Department
- 108 Reports of the Bureau of Fisheries
  - 108.2 Monthly
- 110 Officers and Employees
- 175 Appropriations available

300 BLACK BASS AND ANGLERS DIVISION

- 303 Division Reports
  - 303.1 Annual
  - 303.2 Monthly
- 310 Black Bass Enforcement
  - 310.3 Violations
  - 310.5 Enforcement
- 320 Anglers Division
  - 320.1 Laws
  - 320.3 Permits

400 VESSELS SERVICE

- 410 Alaska Division  
(Subdivided by name of vessel)
- 420 Fish Culture
- 430 Scientific Inquiry
  - 431.7 Miscellaneous Vessels

500 ALASKA DIVISION

- 501 Division's Functions
- 502 Statistics
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- 540 Foxing Operations
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- 554 Stream Guard Reports
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- 560 Alaska Fishery Regulations
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- 565 Statistics - Salmon Pack and Run

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- 621 Regional Director
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  - 805.3 Division of Biological Research
- 810 Fish Culture Studies
- 811 Leetown, West Virginia
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- 820 Commercial Fishery Investigations
- 821 Great Lakes - Ann Arbor, Michigan
  - 821.2 Monthly Reports
- 822 Middle Atlantic - College Park, Maryland
  - 822.2 Monthly Reports
  - 822.6 Proposed Investigations
- 823 North Atlantic - Cambridge, Massachusetts
  - 823.1 General Correspondence
  - 823.2 Monthly Reports
  - 823.5 Special Studies
- 824 South Atlantic and Gulf Section - New Orleans, Louisiana
  - 824.6 Special Surveys
- 825 Southern Pacific - Stanford, California
  - 825.1 General Correspondence
- 826 Northern Pacific Program
  - 826.1 General Correspondence
  - 826.2 Monthly Reports
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- 827 Alaska Investigations
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- 828 Sponge Fisheries Investigations
- 829 Gulf Fishery Investigations
  - 829.1 Gulf Research Program
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- 830 Marine Shellfish Investigations
  - 830.1 Policy
- 831 North Atlantic Oyster Investigations
  - 831.1 Milford, Connecticut
  - 831.2 Woods Hole, Massachusetts
  - 831.8 Special Surveys
- 832 Gulf Coast Oyster Investigations
  - 832.2 Pensacola, Florida
  - 832.8 Special Surveys
- 833 South Atlantic Oyster Investigations
  - 833.8 Special Surveys
- 834 Pacific Salmon Investigations
  - 834.1 Olympia, Washington
  - 834.3 Columbia River Research Program
- 835 Oyster Pollution
  - 835.1 York River, Virginia
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- 836 Shellfish Investigations
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- 852 Central Laboratory - Columbia, Missouri
- 854 Field Surveys
- 855 Cooperation with States
- 860 Stream Management and Stream Improvement
- 864 Regional Fishery Management Studies
- 866 Special Investigations in Cooperation with the States
  - 866.1 California Trout Studies
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  - 870.1 In Cooperation with Interior Department
- 871 Bonneville Dam
- 872 Grand Coulee Dam
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- 875 Fish Screens
  - 875.6 Special Projects
- 876 Fishways
- 877 Passamaquoddy Tidal Power
- 880 Ichthyological Investigations
- 881 In Cooperation with the States
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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
~~BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY~~

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- Game Law
  - Game Commission
  - Investigations
  - Legislation
  - Licenses
  - Permits
    - (Subdivided by name of permittee)
  - Regulations
  - Miscellaneous
- Reindeer Investigation
  - Lomen Reindeer Corporation
  - Reindeer Experiment Station
  - Miscellaneous
- Miscellaneous
  - Bears
  - Cooperation
  - Governor
  - Guides and Trappers
  - Interdepartmental Alaska Board
  - Islands
  - Legislation
  - Reports
    - (Subdivided by name of individual making report)
  - Solicitor's Opinions
  - Supervision
    - (Subdivided by name of supervisor)

BIG GAME

- Species
  - Antelope
  - Bear
  - Beaver
  - Buffalo
  - Caribou
  - Deer
  - Elk
  - Goats (Mountain)
  - Moose
  - Musk Oxen
  - Reindeer
  - Sea Mammals
  - Sheep (Mountain)
- Miscellaneous
  - Legislation
  - Recreation
  - Transfer of Game
    - (Subdivided by species)

## BIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

### Birds

- Bird banding permits  
(Subdivided by name of permittee, and the States)
- Censuses  
(Subdivided by States)
- Distribution and migration  
(Subdivided by States)
- Species  
(Subdivided by species)
- Specimens  
(Subdivided by States)
- Waterfowl census  
(Subdivided by States)

### Mammals

- Specimens  
(Subdivided by States)
- Surveys  
(Subdivided by States)
- Miscellaneous
  - Amphibians
  - Ecology
  - Mollusks
  - Plants
  - Taxidermy
  - Tularemia

## FUR RESOURCES

- Experiment Stations
  - Fur Animal Experiment Station (Saratoga)
  - Rabbit Experiment Station (Fontana)
- Fur Farming
  - Beavers
  - Foxes
  - Martens
  - Mink
  - Muskrats
  - Nutria
  - Rabbit Meat
  - Rabbit Skins
- Miscellaneous
  - Care of Furs
  - Cooperation
  - Economic Investigations  
(Subdivided by species)
  - Humane Traps
  - Reports  
(Subdivided by name of individual making report)
  - Sale of skins
  - Statistics

GAME PROTECTION

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(Subdivided by States)

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(Subdivided by name of permittee)

Regulations

Advisory Board

Bag Limits

Baiting

Batteries and Sinkboxes

Requests for Changes

(Subdivided by States)

Treaty Act

Canada

Hearings

Mexico

Petitions

States

(Subdivided by States)

Miscellaneous

Airplane shooting

Arrests, power of

Associations

Commissioner's Fees

Cooperation

Depredations

(Subdivided by States)

Drainage

Hunting Clubs

Indians

Laws

Licenses, State

Migratory Bird Law

(Subdivided by States)

Plumage

Pollution

Reports

(Subdivided by name of individual making report)

Seizures

State Officials

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IMPORTATION

Permits

(Subdivided by name of permittee)

Miscellaneous

Mongocse

Quail

Prohibited Species

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Assault  
Circulars  
Claims  
Committee Coordination  
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    Arkansas-White-Red Rivers  
    Colorado, Great Basin  
    Columbia  
    Missouri  
    New England  
    Northeast  
    Pacific Northwest  
    Pacific Southwest  
    Southwest  
Conferences  
Cooperation  
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**PREDATORY ANIMAL AND RODENT CONTROL**

Species  
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    Bats  
    Beavers  
    Coyotes  
    Field Mice  
    Gophers  
    Ground Squirrels  
    Moles  
    Porcupines  
    Prairie Dogs  
    Rabbits  
    Rats  
    Weasels  
States  
    (Subdivided by States)  
Miscellaneous  
    Baits  
    Bounties  
    Circulars  
    Cooperation  
    Crop Damage  
    Diseases  
    Grain  
    Live Animals  
    Poisons  
    Rabies

Repellents  
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PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts  
(Subdivided by Author)  
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North American Fauna  
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Review

RESERVATIONS

(Larger files pertaining to reservations are subdivided as follows)

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Boundaries  
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Depredations  
Drainage  
Engineer's Report  
Establishment  
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Fires  
Habitat Improvements  
History  
Improvements  
Lands  
Leases  
Legislation  
Oil and Gas  
Permits  
Posting  
Progress Reports  
Protests  
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Reports  
Right-of-way  
Specifications  
Supervision  
Surplus Animals  
Surveys  
Trapping  
Trespassing  
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Water

Aleutian Islands  
Anaho Island  
Anclote  
Aransas  
Arrowwood  
Back Bay  
Bear Butte  
Bear River  
Belle Fourche  
Benton Lake  
Big Lake  
National Bison Range  
Bitter Lakes  
Blackbeard  
Blackwater  
Bogoslof  
Bombay Hook  
Bosque del Apache  
Boulder  
Breton Island  
Brevard  
Brigantine  
Bull's Island  
Cabeza Prieta  
Caloosahatchee  
Cape Romain  
Carsbad  
Charles Sheldon Antelope Refuge  
Charlotte Harbor Group  
Chase Lake  
Chautauqua  
Chincoteague  
Chinsegut Hill  
Clear Lake  
Cold Springs  
Columbia River  
Colusa  
Conconully  
Copalis Rock  
Crab Orchard  
Crescent Lake  
Deer Flat  
Delta  
Desert Game  
Des Lacs  
Dungeness Spit  
Ediz Hook  
Elk Refuge  
Everglades  
Farallon  
Fire Island  
Flattery Rocks

Forrester Island  
Fort Peck  
Gulf Refuges  
Havasu  
Hawaiian Islands  
Horicon  
Hutton Lake  
Indian Key  
Kenai  
Kentucky Woodlands  
Key Deer  
Klamath  
Kodiak  
Kofa  
Lacassine  
Lacreek  
Lake Andes  
Lake Isom  
Lake Malheur  
Lake Mason  
Little Pend Orielle  
Loch Katrine  
Long Lake  
Lower Klamath  
Lower Souris  
Loxahatchee  
Mattanskeet  
Medicine Lake  
Minidoka  
Monkey  
Montezuma  
Moosehorn  
Mosquito Inlet  
Mud Lake  
Muleshoe  
Necedah  
Nine Pipe  
Niobrara  
North Platte  
Noxubee  
Nunivak Island  
Okefenokee  
Pablo  
Palma Sola  
Palmyra Island  
Parker River  
Passage Key  
Pathfinder  
Patuxent  
Pea Island  
Pelican Island  
Petit Bois



Piedmont  
Pribilof  
Quillayute Needles  
Railroad Valley  
Red Rock  
Reelfoot  
Rice Lake  
Rio Grande  
Ruby Lake  
Sabine  
Sacramento  
St. Marks  
Salt Plains  
Sand Lake  
Santee  
Savannah  
Seney  
Shell Keys  
South Carolina Sandhills  
Squaw Creek  
Sullys Hill  
Susquehanna  
Swan Lake  
Swanquarter  
Talcot  
Tamarac  
Tern Island  
Three Arch Rocks  
Tishomingo  
Tortugas Keys  
Trempealeau  
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Turnbull  
Union Slough  
Upper Klamath  
Upper Mississippi  
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Waubay  
Wheeler  
White River  
Wichita  
Willapa  
Willow Creek  
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Habitat Improvement  
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Skins  
Soil and Moisture  
Trapping  
Twenty-five Per Cent  
Violations  
Water  
National Forests  
    General  
    (Subdivided by National Forest)  
National Parks  
    General  
    (Subdivided by National Park)  
Proposed  
    General  
    (Subdivided by States)  
States  
    (Subdivided by States)  
Surplus  
    (Subdivided by States)

**SUPERVISION**

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 Alamosa NWR 1965-71  
 Aleutian Islands NWR 1945-48, 1951-61, 1963-70  
 (Izembek Bay, Cold Bay Area)  
 Amagansett NWR 1970-71  
 Anahuac NWR 1963-71  
 Aransas NWR 1938-61, 1963-71  
 Arapaho NWR 1969-71  
 Ardoch Lake NWR 1963-65  
 (Kellys Slough, Devils Lake)  
 Arrowwood NWR 1936-61, 1963-71  
 Arrowwood WPA 1966-71  
 Audubon NWR 1967-71  
 Audubon WPA 1968-71  
 Back Bay NWR 1938-61, 1963-71  
 (Mackay Island, Fisherman Island)  
 Barnegat NWR 1968-69  
 Bear Lake NWR 1968-71  
 Bear River NWR 1938-61, 1963-71  
 Benson Wetland WPA 1966-71  
 Benton Lake NWR 1961, 1963-70  
 (Willow Creek, Pishkun)  
 Big Lake NWR 1932-61, 1963-71  
 Big Stone NWR 1971  
 Bitter Lake NWR 1938-61, 1963-71  
 Blackbeard Island NWR 1932-33, 1938-61, 1963-71  
 Blackwater NWR 1932-33, 1937-61, 1963-71  
 Bombay Hook NWR 1938-61, 1963-71  
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 Boulder Canyon NWR 1939-47  
 Bowdoin NWR 1937-61, 1963-70  
 (Montana Easements, Creedman Coulee, Lake Thibadeau, Black Coulee,  
 Hewitt Lake)  
 Brazoria NWR 1967-71  
 Brigantine NWR 1939-61, 1963-71  
 Browns Park NWR 1965-70  
 Buffalo Lake NWR 1959-61, 1963-71  
 Buford Lake NWR 1950-59, 1961, 1963  
 Cabeza Prieta Game Range 1940-61, 1963  
 (Yuma)  
 Calhoun NWR 1946-54  
 (Batchtown)  
 Camas NWR 1937-61, 1963-71  
 Cape Newenham NWR 1969-70  
 Cape Romain NWR 1938-61, 1963-71  
 Carlsbad NWR 1944-45  
 Carlton Pond WPA 1968-71

Carolina Sandhills NWR 1938-61, 1963-68, 1970-71  
Catahoula NWR 1961, 1963-71  
Cedar Island NWR 1967-71  
Cedar Keys NWR 1968, 1970-71  
Charles M. Russell NWR 1963-70  
Chassahowitzka NWR 1950-61, 1963-71  
Chautauqua NWR 1936-61, 1963-71  
Chincoteague NWR 1943-61, 1971  
Choctaw NWR 1963-71  
Cibola NWR 1966-71  
Clarence Rhode NWR 1963-71  
(Nunivak)  
Coastal Maine NWR 1966-68  
Cold Bay NWR 1949-50  
(Izembek Bay, Aleutian Islands)  
Coleharbor Wetlands District NWR 1967  
Columbia NWR 1953-61, 1963-71  
(Crab Creek)  
Conboy NWR 1966-68  
Conscience Point NWR 1970-71  
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Crescent Lake NWR 1932-61, 1963-70  
Crosby Wetlands NWR 1965-71  
Cross Creeks NWR 1963-71  
Deer Flat NWR 1911-17, 1938-61, 1963-71  
(Snake River)  
Delta NWR 1966-71  
(Gulf Islands)  
Desert Game Range NWR 1938-61, 1963, 1965-71  
Des Lacs NWR 1936-61, 1963-71  
(Lostwood, Lake Ilo)  
Desoto NWR 1959-61, 1963-71  
Devils Lake WPA 1963, 1966-70  
(Ardioch Lake, Kellys Slough)  
Eastern Neck NWR 1971  
Erie NWR 1960-61, 1963-71  
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Everglades NWR 1945-50  
Fergus Falls WPA 1966, 1968-71  
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Florida Islands NWR 1938-43, 1948-49  
Fort Niobrara NWR 1912-61, 1963-70  
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Glen L. Martin NWR 1968-71  
Grays Lake NWR 1966-71  
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Great Swamp NWR 1971  
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(Key West, Key Deer, Pelican Island, Brevard)  
Gulf Island NWR 1958-61, 1963-68  
(Horn Island, Petit Bois, Breton)

Hagerman NWR 1945-71  
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Hastings WPA 1968-70  
Hatchie NWR 1965-71  
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J. Clark Saylor NWR 1967-71  
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J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR 1967-71  
Kellys Slough NWR 1963  
Kenai NWR 1948-69  
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Lake Isom NWR 1941-43  
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Lake Woodruff NWR 1964-71  
Lake Zahl NWR 1963-65, 1967-68  
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MacKay Island NWR 1970-71  
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Madison WPA 1969-70  
Malheur NWR 1932-36, 1938-71  
Mark Twain NWR 1958-71  
(Calhoun, Batchtown, Cannon, Deloir, Gardner, Louisa, Keithsburg)  
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Mattamuskeet NWR 1935-36, 1938  
(Swanquarter)  
Maxwell NWR 1966-71  
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McKay Creek NWR 1949-50, 1954  
McNary NWR 1955-71  
(McKay, Cold Springs)  
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Merced NWR 1951-67  
Merritt Island NWR 1963-71  
(Pelican Island)  
Mesilla NWR 1944-45, 1947-50  
Mingo NWR 1947-71  
Minidoka NWR 1911-16, 1938-43, 1950-71  
Missisquoi NWR 1941-71  
Modoc NWR 1961-71  
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Montana Easements 1943-49  
(Fort Peck, Hailstone, Halfbreed, Lake Mason, Lamesteer)  
Monte Vista NWR 1953-68, 1970-71  
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Morton NWR 1955-64, 1966-71  
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(Grulla)  
Muscatatuck NWR 1967-71  
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Nebraska WPA 1966-67  
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Parker River NWR 1943-71  
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Roosevelt NWR 1947  
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(Colusa, Sutter, Delevan, Farallon Island)  
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Saint Vincent Island NWR 1968-71  
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" New Jersey (1934-60)

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Box 249 Proposed, New Mexico (1934-59)  
" New York (1928-44)

Box 250 Proposed, New York (1945-60)  
" North Carolina (1934-60)  
" North Carolina, Currituck (1934-35)

Box 251 Proposed, North Dakota (1934-60)  
" Ohio (1931-60)  
" Oklahoma (1930-39)

Box 252 Proposed, Oklahoma (1940-60)  
" Oregon (1911-60)  
" Oregon, Sea Lions (1928-31)

Box 253 Proposed, Oregon, Klamath Marsh (1927-28)  
" Pennsylvania (1933-60)  
" Puerto Rico (1960)  
" Rhode Island (1934-48)  
" South Carolina (1934-59)

Box 254 Proposed, South Carolina, Francis Marion (1945-48)  
" South Dakota (1920-60)

Box 255 Proposed, Tennessee (1931-58)  
" Texas (1929-45)

Box 256 Proposed, Texas (1945-60)  
" Utah (1931-59)  
" Vermont (1929-39, 1960)  
" Virginia (1932-42)

Box 257 Proposed, Virginia (1943-60)  
" Virgin Islands (1953-60)  
" Washington (1931-60)  
" West Virginia (1934-60)  
" Wisconsin (1920-39)

Box 258 Proposed, Wisconsin (1940-60)  
" Wyoming (1930-60)  
Refuges, Arizona  
" California  
" Colorado

Box 259 Refuges, Idaho  
" New York  
" New Mexico  
" Oklahoma  
" Oregon  
" South Dakota  
" Texas  
" Utah  
" Washington  
" Wyoming  
State - General to Arizona

Box 260 State - Arkansas to Maryland

Box 261 State - Massachusetts to Oklahoma

Box 262 State - Oregon to Wyoming

Box 263 Surplus - Miscellaneous to Minnesota

Box 264 Surplus - Mississippi to South Carolina

Box 265 Surplus - South Dakota to Wyoming  
Surplus Lands - General to Weldon Springs