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SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS

Big Hole National Battlefield

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
   A. Plant community changes since the Battle in 1877.
      Park Staff.
      Initiated 1977.
      Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
   A. Vertebrate inventory for Big Hole National Battlefield.
      Frederick Lindzey, University of Wyoming.
      Completion 1988.

Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

III. Studies Supported By University And Allied Funding Sources.
   A. Distribution and habitat analysis of Bighorn Sheep in
      Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.
      Sanford Schenmitz, New Mexico State.
      Source of Support: University of Wyoming/NPS Research
      Center and other sources.
      Ongoing.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
   A. Bighorn Cave research project.
      Source of Support: Volunteers from various grottos.
      Ongoing.

Bryce Canyon National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
   A. Inventory of conflicts with wilderness management.
      Park resource manager and ranger staff.
      Ongoing.

   B. Inventory of backcountry campsite conditions. Initiation
      of monitoring program to track impacts to biological
      resources from backcountry campsite use.
      Park resource manager and ranger staff.

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Ongoing.

C. Inventory and monitoring of Peregrine Falcon aeries.
Park resource manager and SCA volunteer.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
A. Evaluation of the study of mining noise/Alton Coal fields.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.

B. Effects of mining operations on night skies (modeling).
WASO Air Quality; Systems Applications, Inc., private contractor; Utah International, Inc.
Ongoing.

C. Plant community distribution and dynamics.
Dave Roberts, Linda Gottschalk, Greg Hallsten, Utah State University, University of Wyoming and Park resource manager.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.

D. Fire effects.
RFP's through University of Wyoming-National Park Service Research Center.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.

E. Inventory and evaluation of Bryce Canyon water resources.
WASP Water Resources; Will Mast, researcher, Park staff.
Ongoing.

III. Studies Supported By Universities and Allied Funding Sources.
A. Geologic investigation of the Paunsaugunt Fault.
Eric Lundin, University of Arizona.
Source of Support: University of Arizona and personal.
Initiated 1986.
Completion 1987.
Canyonlands National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
A. Biotic succession following the 1982 Butler Wash Fire and Salt Creek Fire.
Kate Kitchell and Jeff Connor, Natural Resource Specialist.
Initiated 1982.
Ongoing.

B. Campsite assessment in the backcountry of Canyonlands National Park.
Kate Kitchell, Natural Resource Specialist.
Initiated 1978.
Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
A. Water resources assessment in the Needles District and adjacent BLM lands.
Ecosystem Research Institute.
Ongoing.

B. Determine the sulfur content of different-age annual whorls of pinyon trees.
Roger W. Ferenbaugh.
Ongoing.

III. Studies Supported By Universities and Allied Funding Sources.
A. Evolutionary significance of a particular DNA sequence from the Kangaroo Rat, D. ordii.
Karl C. Lark, University of Utah.
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing.

B. Eriogonum inflatum, the allocation of limiting resources between reproduction and survival in life history variants of Eriogonum inflatum.
Nona R. Chiariedillo, University of Utah.
Source of Support: ?
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing.

Bob Williams, Bureau of Reclamation.
Source of Support: Bureau of Reclamation.
Initiated 1984.
Ongoing.
D. Research project on the interactions between yucca, its pollinator and its seed predator.  
John F. Addicott, University of Alberta.  
Source of Support: Natural Sciences and Engineering Research, Council of Canada.  
Initiated 1981.  
Ongoing.

E. An analysis of pothole water in Canyonlands National Park.  
Stanley I. Dodson, University of Wisconsin.  
Source of Support: ?  
Initiated 1984.  
Ongoing.

Capitol Reef National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel  
A. Impact of livestock on Capitol Reef National Park ecosystems: vegetation changes on upland riparian benches in lower Hall's Creek.  
Norman R. Henderson, Resource Management Specialist.  
Ongoing.

B. Impact of livestock on a population of Sclerocactus wrightiae.  
Norman R. Henderson, Resource Management Specialist.  
Initiated 1986.  
Ongoing.

C. Coliform bacteria in tinajas of the Waterpocket Fold: changes correlated with the presence of cattle in Capitol Reef National Park.

D. Grazing effects on the grasslands of Capitol Reef National Park.  
Norman R. Henderson, Resource Management Specialist.  
Initiated 1984.  
Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.  
A. Presettlement grassland composition of Capitol Reef National Park.  
Richard Fisher, Utah State University.  
Ongoing.  

B. Abundance and distribution of Tamarisk along the Fremont River within Capitol Reef National Park.
Mark Pistrang, Duke University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.  
Initiated 1986.  
Completion 1988.

C. Vegetation communities of Capitol Reef National Park.  
Ken Heil, San Juan College, Farmington, New Mexico.  
Initiated 1986.  
Ongoing.

D. Ecological characterization/biological assessment of the tinaja ecosystems of the Waterpocket Fold.  
James Haefner, Utah State University.  
Initiated 1984.  
Ongoing.

E. Livestock grazing impacts on riparian areas within Capitol Reef National Park.  
Richard C. Barth, Soil-Plant Systems.  
Initiated 1984.  
Completion 1988.

F. Domestic livestock grazing and range evaluation within Capitol Reef National Park.  
Mike Davis, Production Ecology.  
Initiated 1984.  
Completion 1989.

Gar Workman, Utah State University.  
Initiated 1984.  
Ongoing.

III. Studies Supported By Universities And Allied Funding Sources.

A. Some responses of soil microphytic crusts to livestock trampling.  
Neil West, Utah State University.  
Initiated 1986.  
Ongoing.

B. A biogeographical analysis of the grasshoppers of the Great Basin.  
James MacMahon, Utah State University.  
Source of Support: Utah State University.  
Initiated 1984.  
Completion 1988.
C. Analysis of the upper Permian and Triassic Strata.
Diane Kamola, University of Utah.
Source of Support: University of Utah.
Initiated 1984.
Ongoing.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Habitat assessment and criteria for the Peregrine Falcon in Southeastern Utah.
Dr. Clayton White, Brigham Young University.
Source of Support: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.
Ongoing.

B. Basalt Dikes.
Initiated 1984.
Completion 1988.

C. Phylinae (Hemiptera: Miridae) of North America and Mexico.
Randall Schuh, American Museum of Natural History.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing

D. Analysis of the Jurassic system on the Colorado Plateau.
Initiated 1980.
Ongoing.

E. Sedimentology of the Upper Triassic Chinle Formation, Southeastern Utah.
Initiated 1980.
Ongoing.

F. Macroinvertebrate (Benthos) Monitoring Program.
Michael Reichert, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, Utah Department of Health.
Source of Support: State Water Pollution Control and Fed. EPA 106 grant.
Initiated 1977.
Ongoing.
Custer Battlefield National Monument

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
   A. Archeological examination and inventory of cultural resources Custer Battlefield National Monument.
      Douglas D. Scott, Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Nebraska.
      Initiated 1983.
      Ongoing.

   B. Geomorphologist study of deep ravine.
      C. Vance Haynes, University of Arizona.
      Ongoing.

   C. Forensic analysis of human bones found on Custer Battlefield as a result of 1984 and 1985 archeological survey.
      Initiated 1984.
      Ongoing.

Dinosaur National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
   A. Peregrin Falcon recovery program.
      Resource Management Specialist and other staff, Colorado Division of Wildlife.
      Initiated 1977.
      Ongoing.

   B. Baseline vertebrate survey.
      Resource Management Specialist and other park staff, National Ecology Center.
      Ongoing.

   C. Bighorn Sheep movement and habitat selection.
      Resource Management Specialist and other staff.
      Initiated 1984.
      Ongoing.

   D. Fire effects studies (vegetation, breeding birds, small mammals).
      Resource Management Specialist and other staff.
Initiated 1984.
Ongoing.

E. Baseline vegetation studies.
Resource Management Specialist and other staff.
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing.

F. River campground impact monitoring.
River Ranger and other staff.
Initiated 1979.
Ongoing.

G. Mormon Cricket population monitoring.
Resource Management Specialist and other staff.
Initiated 1982.
Ongoing.

H. Apatosaurus excavation.
Paleontologist and staff.
Ongoing.

I. Quarry cliff face excavations.
Paleontologist and staff.
Initiated 1952.
Ongoing.

J. Morrison microvertebrates excavation.
Paleontologist and staff.
Ongoing.

K. Mowry fish excavation.
Paleontologist and staff.
Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
A. Ecology and management of Mormon Cricket, Anabrus simplex Haldeman.
John Capinera and Charles MacVean, Colorado State University.
Completion 1987.

B. Air quality monitoring (visibility).
Air Resource Specialists, Fort Collins, CO and park staff.
Initiated 1978.
Ongoing.
C. Inventory of plant species of special concern and the general flora of Dinosaur National Monument.
David Kuntz, Colorado Natural Areas Inventory.
Ongoing.

III. Studies Supported By Universities And Allied Funding Sources.
A. Morrison microvertebrates.
George Engelmann, University of Nebraska, Omaha.
Source of Support: University of Nebraska, Earthwatch.
Ongoing.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Colorado River fishes monitoring project.
Harold Tyus, Research Biologist, USFWS.
Initiated 1981.
Ongoing.

B. Determination of economic impact and economic threshold levels for brush and insect pests in the sagebrush ecosystem.
Completion 1987.

C. Population monitoring of endangered fish, Utah.
Stephen Cranney, Utah Div. of Wildlife Resources.
Ongoing.

D. Winter habitat study of endangered fish, Green River.
Richard Valdez, BIO/WEST, Inc., Logan, Utah.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.

E. Winter habitat study of endangered fish, Yampa River.
Ed Wick, John Hawkins, Colorado State University.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.
F. Colorado Squawfish-Humpback Chub studies, endangered fishes investigations.
Thomas Nesler, Colorado Division of Wildlife.
Ongoing.

G. Vertebrate baseline study.
Michael Bogan, National Ecologv Center, USFWS.
Ongoing.

H. Baseline analysis of Jurassic rocks on the Colorado Plateau.
Fred Peterson, U.S. Geologic Survey.
Initiated 1982.
Ongoing.

I. Effects of chemicals used for control of Mormon crickets on kestrels.
Lowell McEwen, Brett Peterson, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: ?
Ongoing.

J. Habitat studies on the Green River for endangered fishes.
Keith Rose, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Initiated 1986.
Completion 1987.

K. Taxonomic re-evaluation of the genus Ameletus (mayflies).
Thomas Fink, University of Utah.
Source of Support: University of Utah.
Ongoing.

L. Food habits and predator-prey relationships of Colorado squawfish.
Steven Hiebert, Stephen Grabowski, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.
Ongoing.

M. Range and cytogenetics of the taxon Gutierrezia sarothrae and its octoploid cytotype (Guterrizia pomariensis sensu Welsh).
Robyn Tierney, University of Colorado.
Source of Support: ?
Ongoing.

V. Publications


also includes:


Fort Laramie National Historic Site

II. Studies Supported By University And Allied Funding Sources.
A. Vertebrate inventory and analysis.
   David M. Armstrong, University of Colorado.
   Ongoing.

Glacier National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
A. Glacier National Park landsat based resource information system.
   Carl H. Key.
   Initiated 1981.
   Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported By National Park Service Funds.
A. Grizzly bear population studies.
   Cliff Martinka.
   Initiated 1967.
   Ongoing.

B. Aquatic ecosystem inventory.
   Leo F. Marnell.
   Initiated 1979.
   Ongoing.

C. Grizzly bear food ecology studies.
   Kate Kendall.
   Initiated 1982.

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Ongoing.

D. Lake McDonald ecosystem investigations.
Leo F. Marnell.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.

E. Upper Kintla Lake charr studies.
Leo F. Marnell.
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing.

F. Local and long-range movements of Bald Eagles.
Riley McClelland and Leonard Young.
Initiated 1977.
Ongoing.

G. Nesting ecology of Bald Eagles.
Riley McClelland and Rick Yates.
Completion 1989.

H. Bighorn Sheep insular ecology.
Kim Keating.
Ongoing.

III. Studies Supported By University And Allied Funding Sources.
A. Spotted knapweed.
Rob Tyser, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.
Initiated 1984.
Ongoing.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Wolf ecology.
Robert Ream.
Source of Support: NPS, USFS, USF&WS.
Initiated 1978.
Ongoing.

B. Geology of Glacier National Park.
James Whipple.
Initiated 1979.
Ongoing.

C. Border station water chemistry.
Jack Stanford, Yellow Bay Biological Station, Bigfork, Montana.
Source of Support: University of Montana.
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing.

V. Publication.

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
A. Monitoring lakeshore tamarisk invasion.
   Charles W. Wood, Biologist.
   Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
A. A survey of bacterial indicators of fecal pollution in Lake Powell, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
   Jacquelyn A. Fitzgerald, et. al., Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
   Ongoing.
B. Reclamation investigations on disturbed lands at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
   Jeff Meyer and Robert Comer, Thorne Ecological Institute, and Jim Holland, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
   Initiated 1984.
   Completion 1994.
C. Inventory and evaluation of campsites and subsequent development of a recreation model for the San Juan River from Sand Island to Clayhills Crossing.
   Larry Agenbroad and Dale Nations, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
   Ongoing.
D. Survey of Peregrine Falcons at Zion and Canyonlands National Parks and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
   Initiated 1984.
   Ongoing.
E. Cultural resources inventory.
   Richard Ambler, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
   Initiated 1984.
   Ongoing.

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F. Ruins stabilization.
Paul Nickens, Nickens and Associates, Montrose, Colorado.
Initiated 1983.

Ongoing.

G. Paleontological studies.
Larry Agenbroad, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
Initiated 1984.
Ongoing.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Glen Canyon environmental studies: A series of studies evaluating the impact of Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River through Glen and Grand Canyons.
Dave Wegner, Bureau of Reclamation.
Source of Support: Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City.
Initiated 1982
Completion 1987.

Grand Teton National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
A. Ecological effects and biotic succession following the 1974 Waterfalls Canyon fire.
William J. Barmore, Jr., Research Biologist.
Initiated 1974.

B. Snake River cutthroat trout investigations.
Pete Hayden, Aquatic Biologist.
Initiated 1964.
Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
A. Bald Eagle nesting and banding study.
Robert Eng, Montana State University, Bozeman.
Initiated 1979.
Ongoing.

B. Cumulative effects model for human intervention on Bald Eagle habitat.
Donald A. Anderson, University of Wyoming.
Completion 1988.

III. Studies Supported By Universities And Allied Funding Sources.
A. Mushrooms of Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.

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IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.


III. Studies Supported By Universities And Allied Funding Sources.
IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Ground water movement and heavy metal concentration levels relative to water levels in the Clark Fork River.
   Initiated 1986.
   Ongoing.

Jewel Cave National Monument

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.
A. Breeding bird survey and inventory.
   Tim Schantz, Park Intern.
   Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
A. Hydrologic study of Jewel Cave and Wind Cave.
   E. Calvin Alexander, Jr., and Marsha Davis, University of Minnesota.
   Completion 1988.

III. Studies Supported By Universities And Allied Funding Sources.
A. Hibernating bat population census.
   David Mora, Bowling Green University.
   Source of Support: Bowling Green University and Wind Cave/Jewel Cave Natural History Association.
   Completion 1987.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Scenic trail area cave microclimate.
   Mike Wiles.
   Source of Support: Wind Cave/Jewel Cave Natural History Association.
   Initiated 1986.
   Completion 1987.

Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.
A. Phase I archeological data base research for KNRI.
   Stanley A. Ahler, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.
   Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Nebraska.
   Initiated 1976.
   Ongoing.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Phytolith analysis of plant and sediment samples from Big
Hidatsa.
Susan Mulholland, University of Minnesota-Duluth.
Source of Support: Private.
Ongoing.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.

Initiated 1981.
Ongoing.

B. Distribution mapping of common and air pollution sensitive lichens.
Ray W. Snow, District Naturalist, North Unit.
Initiated 1982.
Ongoing.

C. Update and correction of taxonomy and synonymy for the Park’s vascular flora.
Micki Hellickson, Chief Naturalist.
Initiated 1982.
Completion 1987.

D. Affects of various herbicides and application rates on leafy spurge.
Jeff Bradybaugh, Resource Management Specialist.
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing.

E. Moth communities of the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, North Dakota.
Ray W. Snow, North Unit District Naturalist.
Initiated 1984.
Ongoing.

F. The ecological role of lichens in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
Ray W. Snow, North Unit District Naturalist.
Initiated 1984.
Ongoing.

G. Isotopis (S) analysis of precipitation of the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
Ray W. Snow, North Unit District Naturalist.
Ongoing.

H. Breeding bird atlas of the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park and neighboring townships. 
Ray W. Snow and others, NPS. 
Ongoing.

I. Range forage utilization and range condition trends in relation to large ungulate use at Theodore Roosevelt National Park. 
Jeff Bradybaugh, Resource Management Specialist. 
Initiated 1982. 
Ongoing.

J. Distribution, extinction and establishment of prairie dog colonies over time in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. 
Jeff Bradybaugh, Resource Management Specialist and NPS staff. 
Initiated 1952. 
Ongoing.

K. Nesting establishment, territoriality, and nesting success of raptor species of special concern. 
Jeff Bradybaugh, Resource Management Specialist and NPS staff. 
Initiated 1984. 
Ongoing.

II. Studies Supported By National Park Service Funds.

A. Distribution, movements, habitat use, food habits, and associated behavior of reintroduced elk in Theodore Roosevelt National Park. 
Lynn Irby and others, Montana State University. 
Ongoing.

B. Baseline survey of bryophytes in Theodore Roosevelt National Park and their sensitivity to air pollution. 
David Bilderback, University of Montana. 
Initiated 1986. 
Completion 1987.

Alexis Duxbury and Carolyn Godfread, North Dakota Natural Heritage Program. 
Ongoing.
III. Studies Supported By Universities.
A. Lichens of the Killdeer Mountains, North Dakota.
Ray W. Snow, North Unit District Naturalist.
Source of Support: North Dakota State University.
Initiated 1983.
Ongoing.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Inventory of the rare plants of North Dakota.
Richard Warner, North Dakota Natural Heritage Program.
Source of Support: Natural Heritage Program.
Initiated 1982.
Ongoing.

B. Aerial survey of deer, bighorn, elk and pronghorn for Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
North Dakota Game and Fish Department Personnel.
Initiated 1982.
Ongoing.

C. Historical origins and management history of feral horses in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.
I. Castle McLaughlin.
Ongoing.

D. Affects of cattle grazing on understory production and seedling establishment in wooded draws in western North Dakota.
Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station personnel.
Initiated 1982.
Ongoing.

E. Formation of columnar jointing in rock overlying burning coal veins.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.

F. The effects of air contaminants on the vegetation of Theodore Roosevelt National Park and adjoining areas.
David Bilderback, University of Montana.
Source of Support: North Dakota Air Quality Trust.
Initiated 1986.
Ongoing.
Wind Cave National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.

A. Natural mortality of elk and bison in Wind Cave National Park.
   Park Research Biologist and other members of Park staff.
   Initiated 1977.
   Ongoing.

B. The effect of ungulates on abundance and distribution of trees and shrubs.
   Park Research Biologist and other members of Park staff.
   Initiated 1977.
   Ongoing.

C. Predator activities on black-tailed prairie dog towns.
   Park Research Biologist.
   Initiated 1981.
   Ongoing.

D. The effect of grazing by bison and elk on prairie plant communities.
   Park Research Biologist.
   Initiated 1981.
   Completion 1988.

E. Canada thistle colony dynamics on prairie dog towns.
   Park Research Biologist.
   Initiated 1984.
   Completion 1988.

F. Fire's effect on cacti.
   Park Research Biologist.
   Completion 1988.

II. Studies Supported With National Park Service Funds.

A. Coyote food habits in Wind Cave National Park.
   William Franklin, Iowa State University and Park Research Biologist.
   Initiated 1983.
   Completion 1988.

B. Dietary analysis of sympatric herbivores at Wind Cave National Park.
   Larry L. Tieszen, Augustana College, South Dakota and Park Research Biologist.
   Initiated 1984.
Completion 1988.

C. A genealogical evaluation of air pollution tolerances in hardwood trees.
   David F. Karnosky and Paul Berrang, Michigan Tech University.
   Initiated 1986.
   Completion 1987.

D. Vertebrate paleontology in Wind Cave National Park.
   James E. Martin, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.
   Completion 1988.

E. Hydrologic study of Jewel and Wind Caves.
   E. Calvin Alexander, University of Minnesota.
   Completion 1988.

III. Studies Supported By Universities And Allied Funding Sources.

   A. Riparian habitats in Wind Cave National Park.
      Theodore L. Maguder, University of Hartford.
      Source of Support: University of Hartford and personal funds of researcher.
      Initiated 1981.
      Ongoing.

   B. Archeological Neotaphonomy: Understanding the formation processes of faunal assemblages, the Wind Cave Taphonomy Project.
      Galen R. Burgett, University of New Mexico and University of Wyoming.
      Initiated 1984.
      Completion 1988.

   C. Hydrology and hydrochemistry of the Pahasapa Limestone.
      John Rohde, Washington State University.
      Source of Support: Washington State University.
      Initiated 1984.
      Completion 1988.

   D. Genetic variability versus colony size in Black-tailed Prairie Dogs.
      James G. Daley, University of Maryland.
      Source of Support: University of Maryland, NSF and personal funds.
      Completion 1989.
E. Repopulation of Black-tailed Prairie Dog towns after artificial reduction.
Matthew C. Radcliffe, University of Maryland.
Source of Support: University of Maryland, NSF and personal funds.
Completion 1989.

F. Relationship of female distributions and vegetation to mate access and mating tactics of males in a low density population of Pronghorns.
Peter M. McDonald, University of SW Louisiana.
Source of Support: University of SW Louisiana and personal funds.
Initiated 1986.
Completion 1987.

IV. Studies Supported By Funds From Other Sources.
A. Social behavior of prairie dogs.
John L. Hoogland, University of Maryland.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation and the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.
Initiated 1975.
Ongoing.

B. Social development in American bison.
Wendy Green and Aron Rothstein, City College of the City University of New York.
Initiated 1982.
Completion 1988.

C. Intensification of biological activity and control of ecosystem change by native herbivores in North American grasslands.
James K. Detling and April Wicker, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Initiated 1984.
Completion 1988.

D. Prairie dog grazing: Its potential effects on vegetation attributes and soil nitrogen.
Miguel Angel Brizuela, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Completion 1987.

E. Individual and interactive grazing effects of prairie dogs and bison upon vegetation and soil attributes.
M. S. Cid de Brizuela, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Completion 1987.

F. Investigations of structural stability in the Wind Cave Ecosystem.
Kirsten Krueger, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Completion 1988.

G. The role of prairie dogs and bison in determining the abundance and species composition of grasshoppers in Wind Cave National Park.
Richard A. Redak, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Completion 1988.

H. Grazing patterns of American bison in the mixed-grass prairie ecosystem.
Ron Green, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Completion 1988.

I. Plant-animal interactions: The role of native herbivores in selection of grazing adapted plant.
Elizabeth Painter and J. L. Detling, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: National Science Foundation.
Initiated 1981.
Completion 1987.

J. Marked individuals in range plant studies.
Kirsten Krueger and E. L. Painter, Colorado State University.
Source of Support: Personal Resources of Investigators.
Completion 1988.

V. Publications


Yellowstone National Park

I. Studies Conducted By Park Personnel.

A. Plant ecology studies.
   Don G. Despain.
   Initiated 1968.
   Ongoing.

B. Bison ecology studies.
   Mary Meagher.
   Initiated 1969.
   Ongoing.

C. Animal ecology studies.
   Mary Meagher.
   Initiated 1980.
   Ongoing.

D. Study of thermal features in Yellowstone National Park.
   Roderick A. Hutchinson.
   Initiated 1974.
   Ongoing.

E. Gypsy Moth detection.
   J. Sweaney, National Park Service.
   Initiated 1983.
   Completion ?

F. Elk studies.
   Francis J. Singer, National Park Service.
III. Studies Supported By Universities And Allied Funding Sources.

A. White Pelican reproduction in the Molly Islands breeding colony.
   Kenneth L. Diem, University of Wyoming, Laramie.
   Source of Support: University of Wyoming.
   Initiated 1949.
   Ongoing.

B. Ecological studies on parasites of the Gibbon elk herd.
   David E. Worley, Montana State University, Bozeman.
   Source of Support: Montana State University.
   Initiated 1978.
   Ongoing.

C. Diatoms in hot springs and thermal streams in Yellowstone.
   Samuel R. Rushforth, Brigham Young University.
   Source of Support: Brigham Young University.
   Initiated 1982.
   Ongoing.

D. Distribution of shore bugs and brine flies at Sylvan Springs, Yellowstone National Park.
   V. Resh and M. Barnby, University of Washington.
   Source of Support: University of California.
   Initiated 1983.
   Ongoing.

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Charles Clifton, Oregon State University.  
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      Stanley L. Welsh, Brigham Young University.
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