

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Douglas B. Houston, research biologist, has been transferred from the Rocky Mountain Region to the Pacific Northwest, effective October 5. Houston spent the previous 18 months at the Oregon State University CPSU in Corvallis, writing a monograph on his nine years' research on Yellowstone elk. He will be duty stationed at Olympic National Park, to work on ungulate habitat relations and to help park management identify aquatic research needs and priorities.

"I have the feeling," Houston said, "that there is a vast amount of fisheries information available as a result of research done by other agencies. My first job will be to review this research and interpret it in the light of Olympic park management objectives."

Two research biologists, Gary E. Davis and Lloyd L. Loope, recently made the continent-wide leap from the South Florida Research Center at Everglades NP to the NPS Western Region. Neither stopped at the water's edge.

Davis, a marine biologist, is at Channel Islands NP, beginning a Congressionally mandated inventory of all terrestrial and marine species in the park. (More details on p. 6.) Loope, a plant ecologist, made it clear to Hawaii, where he is working with endangered species such as silversword and with



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