

The Fish and Wildlife Reference Service has access to two databases under contract from the Division of Federal Aid, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, according to the *Fish and Wildlife Reference Service Newsletter*, No. 68, Summer 1985. DIALOG file 920 – Current Federal Aid Research – includes state fish and wildlife research studies in progress, funded by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration (Dingell-Johnson) Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration (Pittman-Robertson) Act. This database complements the CFAR-Fish and CFAR-Wildlife reports issued annually by the USFWS; its purpose is to provide state fish and wildlife agencies with readily retrievable information pertaining to research being conducted by the state agencies.

The second database, DIALOG File 957, includes indexed documents from the Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program, the Anadromous Fish Conservation Program, the Endangered Species Grants Program, the Cooperative Fisheries and Wildlife Research Units, and state fish and wildlife agencies. The documents include reports, published papers, technical publications, theses, and special materials such as endangered species recovery plans. The 957 file, updated in June 1985, contains 16,247 records and will be updated quarterly.