

## Western Region

The Western Regional Office hosted an aircrafts impacts workshop on March 30, during which a consultant summarized a final report on methodologies associated with the monitoring of ambient and aircraft sound levels and with the monitoring of aircraft flying over parks. Participants included representatives of the Western Regional Office, Washington Office, Pinnacles NM, Lassen Volcanic NP, and Sequoia and Kings Canyon NPs, U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Air Force.

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A Natural Resources Training Workshop was held at Santa Monica Mountains NRA on March 13-17. Over 90 managers, scientists, and technicians either participated in or benefited from plenary and concurrent sessions focusing on such topics as principles and management applications of geographic information systems, inventory and monitoring, alien plant and animal control, revegetation, and experimental design for resources management. The keynote address, entitled "Climate Change and Impacts on Flora, Fauna, and Landscape Processes in the Western United States," was given by Professor Daniel Botkin (University of California, Santa Barbara).

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Christine Schonewald-Cox (Research Scientist) and Thomas J. Stohlgren (Ecologist at the CPSU, UC Davis) recently published a paper entitled "Wilderness and the Protection of Genetic Diversity" in *Wilderness Benchmark 1988: Proceedings of the National Wilderness Colloquium*, USDA Forest Service General Technical Report SE-51.

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A recently prepared directory of Western Region Resource Management and Research personnel, initiated when there was some doubt that the WASO directory would be forthcoming, is now available from the NPS/CPSU at U/Cal Davis, located in the Institute of Ecology, Wickson Hall, Davis, CA 95616. "We have attempted to make this directory more inclusive and useful for people working with resource management in the Western Region," said Stephen D. Veirs, Jr., Unit leader.

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