

Pacific Northwest Region

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting published or unpublished literature dealing with any aspect of raptor ecology in the Pacific Northwest, including management plans, distribution, food habits, productivity, surveys, theses, dissertations, etc. The Corps is compiling the information for a Raptor Reference Manual, designed to consolidate the considerable research that has been conducted in the Northwest, much of which is unpublished and/or generally unknown. This state of affairs has led to duplication or lack of research and/or management efforts, difficulty in referencing obscure but relevant literature, and intensive research into certain species and habitats with others being relatively ignored. Reference material for this manual should be sent to Tracy L. Fleming, P.O. Box 102, Rosalia, WA 99170. Phone (509) 523-5085.



Jim Agee, research biologist stationed at the University of Washington CPSU in Seattle, has been named by the Washington Commissioner of Public Lands to an 18-member advisory committee to help the Washington Department of Natural Resources prepare management plans for its proposed 13,500-acre Tiger Mountain State Forest southeast of Issaquah, WA.



"Foreign Visitors and Interpretation: A Sociological Look at the Japanese Tourist," by Gary Machlis, Donald Field, and Mark Van Every, was published in May as University of Idaho CPSU S82-1. The secondary data presented provide a description of the distribution of Japanese visitation to the U.S. with special emphasis on implications for interpreting to this special visitor population. The report is the first in a series on foreign visitation being prepared by the Pacific Northwest Region's science staff. The second report, on a pilot study of foreign visitation to Grand Canyon, will be completed and distributed shortly.



A 25-page report on the January 27-28 Crater Lake research planning meeting and workshop, hosted by the CPSU on the Oregon State University campus, is now available. Selected research results given at the meeting are summarized in the report, available from James Larson at PNR headquarters in Seattle.