

Three Alaskan Parks now have new research biologists: Kurt Jenkins from South Dakota State U to Wrangell-St. Elias NP, Jeff Kaye from Yosemite NP to Denali NP, and Jim Taggart from UC/Santa Cruz to Glacier Bay NP.

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Three new resource management specialists in Alaska are James Benedict (Denali), Ken Faber (Gates of the Arctic) and Bill Route (Wrangell-St. Elias).

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Dale Taylor was one of three MAB High Latitude Ecosystems directorate members attending a Northern Sciences Network meeting in Ravaniemi, Finland, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 1990. Representatives from Finland, Norway, Sweden, Canada, USSR, Denmark, and France discussed international networking, long term ecological research and monitoring, sustainable development, and status of biosphere reserves in various countries.

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In the fall of 1990, Layne Adams gave invited seminars at Texas A&M U and Colorado State U on his predator/prey studies. done at Denali and Gates of the Arctic.

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