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Guide to the Bruce G. Marcot Spotted Owl Collection, 1951-1997

Title

Bruce G. Marcot Spotted Owl Collection (MSS Marcot)

Dates

1951-1997 (inclusive)
1975-1993 (bulk)

Creator

Marcot, Bruce G.

Summary

The Bruce G. Marcot Spotted Owl Collection consists of publications, reports, studies, and correspondence assembled or generated by wildlife biologist Bruce G. Marcot pertaining to the spotted owl, the management of its habitat, and its status as an endangered species. The materials include studies of the spotted owl in California and the southwestern United States in addition to the Pacific Northwest.

Quantity

7.2 cubic feet (8 boxes)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

Bruce G. Marcot is a research wildlife biologist with the U.S. Forest Service. He completed his Ph.D. in Fisheries and Wildlife at Oregon State University in 1985; his dissertation focussed on the habitat relationships of birds and young-growth Douglas-fir in northwest California. He has worked on several spotted owl projects since the 1970s.

Content Description

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Preferred Citation

Bruce G. Marcot Spotted Owl Collection, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.

Additional Reference Guides

[Preliminary container list available online.](#)

Related Material

The [Spotted Owl Management, Policy, and Research Collection](#) consists of documents assembled by E. Charles Meslow pertaining to the northern spotted owl controversy in the Pacific Northwest during the 1980s and early 1990s.

The Liz VanLeeuwen Spotted Owl Collection consists of materials collected and generated by former Oregon State Representative Liz VanLeeuwen pertaining to the listing of the spotted owl as a protected endangered species in Oregon.

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

Organizations

Northwest Forest Plan (U.S.)
United States. Interagency Scientific Committee.

Topics

Endangered species--Northwest, Pacific.
Forest management--Northwest, Pacific.
Forests and forestry--Northwest, Pacific.
Spotted owl--Northwest, Pacific.

Other Creators

United States. Forest Service.