

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK  
RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION (RG01-ADMIN)  
PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**

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Box 1: Public Relations and Correspondence (Leopold Report) 1920s-1980s (Moved some files to RG01WILD)

Correspondence concerning Natural Science research projects occurring in the park including animals counts, tagging, management, theses written, etc. annual animal reports, boat/fishing regulations, specie requests/responses, issues with the Craighead group, Cole/Leopold correspondence. Files moved to RG01 WILD: N2623 Reports Situation 1969, N2623 Reports Situation 1971, and Endangered Species

Box 2: Correspondence and Situations in the park 1950s-1980s

Management of natural resources/animals in the park, especially concerning bears; poaching concerns outside of park boundaries, fish and game department reports on animal management, situation reports, special reports from the Office of Chief Park Naturalist (pay rates and termination dates of employees, etc.), some photos of wolves (live and on display), special reports on endangered species in the park also bulletins and pamphlets

Box 3: Box Moved to RG01 WILD

Box 4: Director's Subject/Correspondence File 1952-1964

Local memorandum agreement concerning state fish and game agencies to control and monitor fish populations in the park, agreement between state departments and the superintendent of the park, fish planting/stocking for fishing seasons (contentions over Brown Trout), biology reports on conditions of trout species in Yellowstone, discoveries on new fish species in the park

Box 5: Superintendent Correspondence 1967

Correspondence concerning wildlife management programs (mostly elk), ideas for relocation instead of killings, public outcry, costs of reduction programs, House Representative Resolutions protesting the killing of elk in the park, animal and plant life observation studies

Box 6: Public Relations and Correspondence 1930s-2000s

Public correspondence concerning wildlife management, as well as internal correspondence concerning such issues, press clippings and releases concerning wildlife management in the park (article on Grizzlies, Craigheads), correspondence on plans to research mountain lions, some 1988 wildlife things, Yellowstone Center for Resources weekly reader

Box 7: Box Moved to RG01 WILD

Box 8: Research and Committees 1960s-1980s

Remodel of Lamar research center and surrounding areas, advisory board report on wildlife management, secretary's advisor board committee on wildlife management, research programs, prescribed burn experiment, research observations, science conference on Yellowstone ecosystem, Lake (sub-district) resource management files

Box 9: Research and Cooperation 1970s-1980s

University of Wyoming and National Park Service research center correspondence, research proposals, reports on wildlife/natural resource management, annual reports on animals and wildfire recovery, cougar and wolf accounts (large amount of photos, some used/new copies), biologist monthly reports, certain area reports on animals counts, accident investigations

Box 10: Research and Cooperation 1970s-1990s

Management-research report, cooperative research programs with various institutions (mostly U of Wyoming and park services), coop agreements, greater Yellowstone coordinating committee, game ranch clean up project

Box 11: Research and Cooperation 1937, 1960s-1990s

Bauer report on education programs in the park (1937), general research programs, seismic activity reports for buildings, cooperative research reports between University of Wyoming and park service (photos embedded), inspector general's report, orientation manual for research division (guide to happiness)

Box 12: Research Committee 1950s-1990s (Files moved to RG01WILD)

Resource management project directives/proposals, reports concerning the Geographic Information System (GIS) and its ad hoc committee, wildlife policy and management reports/analysis, animal census, correspondence concerning research programs, animals, natural resources, geological features, weather/climate. Files moved to RG01 WILD: Animal Census 1951

Box 13: Research and Committee 1970s-1990s

Wildfire, wildlife, natural resource reports; correspondence concerns the safety of certain geological features and basic information pertaining to them, various publications on different aspects of the park, research requests in form of correspondence (not reports, etc.), correspondence with the public about publications (and internally), planting of temperature probes (map included)

Box 14: Research and Committees on Wildfires 1988-1990

Fire research proposals after the 1988 fire season, various institutions including Natural Science Foundation, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, Fire Consortium, Geological Survey, University of Wyoming, Wyoming Fish and Game, Socioeconomics, Fire behavior, Vegetation Studies, Admin Projects, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory and individual researchers; also subcontracts, proposals, etc.

Box 15: Research and Committees (mostly on Back Country) 1950s-1980s (Moved a file to RG01WILD)

Correspondence with the public and internal government agencies concerning the back country of Yellowstone, killing of animals/relocations, issues with bears, Craigheads, and closing of dumps, Lamar Research Center renovations, animal and plant life observations, natural landmark monitoring reports, natural history research program report, forest and wildlife management monthly/annual reports, historical backcountry correspondence, management of natural resource reports, situation reports. File moved to RG01 WILD: N1427 Animal & Plant Life General 1981

Box 16: Committees and Resource Council Minutes 1990s-2000s

Resource management Bayliner (notebook has water damage), Yellowstone center for resources weekly reader (2006), resource council minutes/reports

Box 17: Planning and Reports 1930s-1990s

Natural resource newsletter, correspondence on research projects in the park (some photos and maps included), natural/cultural resource monitoring, and publications on interactions with bears (public printings and private pamphlets), River management proposals/plans, comments, correspondence, articles, workshops on resource management and reports

Box 18: Plans 1970s-1990s (Moved a file to RG01WILD)

Resource management plans, wildlife management reports and correspondence concerning it, threats to resource management, master plan for areas on the park with mailing list (photos embedded) File Moved to RG01 WILD: Problem Areas

Box 19: Plans and Reports 1950s-1990s (Files moved to RG01WILD)

Monthly reports – wildlife, fish, range, naturalist (photos embedded), management plans and funding reports, some correspondence (mostly internal government agencies). Files moved to RG01 WILD: N2615 Reports Monthly 1967, N2623 Reports (Other) 1955

Box 20: Planning and Reports 1920s-1990s (Files moved to RG01WILD)

Management of areas and natural resource reports including for the backcountry, endangered species reports, natural history research program reports, wildlife reports (photos embedded). Files moved to RG01 WILD: Blank File with a Long-Range Management Plan for Northern Yellowstone Wildlife and Range report and Wildlife Management Activities Report 1966-67

Box 21: Plans and Reports 1980s-1990s

Resource management plans, guidelines, analysis (Gordon Report), strategic planning, review survey, progress reports, problems, planning background (photos embedded), winter use management and visitor impact reports

Box 22: Plans and Reports 1970s-1990s

Resource management action plans, annual reports, articles, assessments (with resource maps), goals/objectives, contractor information, directives

Box 23: Plans and Reports 1940s-1990s

Resource management park wide training, natural science reports, biologist reports, resource management plans

Box 24: Reports 1950s-2000s (some files moved to RG01WILD)

Annual, semi-annual, monthly reports on wildlife, natural resources, naturalist, biologist, natural history resources, range. Files moved to RG01 WILD: N2621 Annual Reports (Final Wildlife Reports) 1957-1964, N2615 Reports Monthly 1971, N2615 Reports Monthly 1969, and Bi-Monthly Reports from the Research Biologist

Box 25: Yellowstone Cultural Resource Reports and Formation 1990s-2000s

Formation of Yellowstone center for resources – staffing and publications, resource council meeting minutes, associations, foundations, committees, councils, societies, weekly reader, annual reports

Box 26: (Files moved to RG01WILD)

All files except Resource Management Operations and Visitor Protection Annual Report 1995 and 207 – 01.5 – Park Naturalist's Annual Reports. Those Files were moved to box 19.

Box 27: Director's Subject/Correspondence Files 1952-1964

Copies of general file reports including correspondence with public and internal government agencies concerning wildlife, natural resources, etc

Box 28: Legal/Legislation/Compliance 1910s-1990s

Agreement made with Game Preservation Company, proposed bill to expand Gallatin National Forest boundaries (Congressman Owens), federal agency correspondence (Some of the material in this box was transferred to RG 01-Land Use; Material left in the box should be probably not be in RG 01 Admin-ACS 07/17)

Box 29: General Files (no clear order or subject) 1990s-2000s

Resource management reports (drawings/diagrams included), Yellowstone Foundation, wilderness conference, natural resources professional development, budget/work plan reports, conference papers (scientific conferences, anniversary symposiums, earth sciences, predator conference, Yellowstone to Yukon, Greening of Yellowstone, etc), research projects overviews

Box 30: Fiscal Budgets 1990s-2000s

Various departments within the park budgets – Yellowstone Foundation, Expenditures, Federal Highways/lands, national geographic, water resources, geology, SEPAS, SCC, also budget management info

Box 31: Resource Seminars 1990s-2000s

Handouts made for the various seminars each year, as well as some departmental correspondence

Box 32: Yellowstone Association 1990s-2000s

Yellowstone Association – meetings, budgets, reimbursements, also Yellowstone as a World Heritage Site, concessions management plans, Discovery Conference

Box 33: Yellowstone Center for Resources 1990s-2000s

Yellowstone Center for Resources – administration, annual reports, correspondence, guidelines, research, business plans

Box 34: Publishing Office Article Drafts (Yellowstone Science) 1990s-2000s

Drafts of articles for various issues of Yellowstone Science, including notes, interviews, book reviews, articles, etc. some annual monitoring reports done by the National Park Service

Box 35: Annual Reports 1990s-2010s

Annual Reports on park management, also wolf project reports, copies of Yellowstone Science, weekly reader copies

Box 36: General Construction and Improvement of Facilities Files

Electric cabin construction, H2O lines, sewer construction, backcountry management reports, some maps representing different park improvements, briefing statements, (multiple loose papers with no semblance of relation except date created)

Box 37: Assorted Files

Business plans, economics, environmental assessments, wildfire correspondence (post-1988), Chief Joseph Wayside, Natural Resources annual reports

Box 38: Yellowstone Heritage and Research Center 1980s-2000s

Cultural resource management files – correspondence for museum, history, library, vehicles, storage decontamination, tribal consultation, Davis collection, photographs, and planning

Box 39: Resource Management and Research Reports 1960s-2000s

Resource management annual reports, monitoring and inventory guidelines, also investigators annual research reports, boundary lands reclamation report, correspondence, governor's conference, river management, policy analysis

Box 40: Business Plans 1990s-2000s

Business plans and email correspondence concerning their creation and approval, cultural resources branch meetings, newsletters, Resources Summit of '95

Box 41: Assorted Legal Documents, Projects, Reports 1990s-2000s (Files moved to RG01WILD)

Maintenance reports, mass media production in the park, laws, executive orders, exit gate surveys, backcountry winter management, general accounting, administrative correspondence, biosphere reserves, bird reports, management policies, radio repeater reports/surveys, report of special parties 1931. Files moved to RG01WILD: Habituated Wolves, Bighorn Sheep – Bibliography, and Birds : Yellowstone Bird Reports.

Box 42: Greening Clean Cities 1990s

Greening workshop, sidebars, conference proceedings/agendas, speaker biographies, accountability, video tape

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Bio-based products, energy green parks, GE fuel cell, environmental leadership

Box 44: Yellowstone Resource Council, Yellowstone Park Foundation 1990s-2000s

Yellowstone Park Foundation – funding proposals, reimbursements, meetings, project clearance and Yellowstone Resource Council – management directives (photos)

Box 45: Resource Management Reorganization 1990s-2000s

Resource management reorganization, Lake George Height's reports, air quality report/adverse impact report for coal power plant north of Yellowstone

Box 46: Backcountry, Reorganization and Funding Requests 1990s-2000s

Federal highway budget, Yellowstone Association funding requests/board meetings, Reorganization – planning, fiscal, professional support, natural resources, etc. museum emergency planning, backcountry planning reports, trailhead data

Box 47: NPS Management/Budget/Natural Resource Reports 1990s-2000s

National Park Service – management policies, plans; National Biological Surveys, Fiscal year budgets/funding proposals for various departments, natural resource reports

Box 48: Various Records 1990s-2000s

HRC planning records, various research project proposals, ground penetrating radar, powerhouse, etc.

Box 49: Assorted Materials 1990s-2000s

Resource council, Save America's Treasures, core analysis reports

Box 50: Clean Cities and Systems Conversion Files 1990s-2000s

Clean transportation planning – vehicles, biofuels, proposals, funding as well as Clean Cities Conference – systems engineering workshop, implementation, analysis includes pamphlets, bound informational packets, some CDs and photos, etc.

Box 51: Various NPS files 1990s-2000s

Personnel files, NPS publications, a few budget reports, wilderness assessments – trails, campsites, maps, backcountry reports

Box 52: Greening Conference, Core Analysis 1990s-2000s

Greening Conference – notes, pamphlets, photos, maps, workshops, meetings, mailing lists, proceedings as well as budgets, position management review board, core analysis – efficiencies, operations, reference materials, etc., Threats to Resources binder, Guide to Happiness in the Research Division

Box 53: Animal Capture Reports 1990s-2000s (Files moved to RG01WILD)

Lynx, Wolf, Pronghorn capture reports also various reports on net capture for different species [move to Wildlife?], research permit review, Gardiner Canyon Slide plans and documentation. Files moved to RG01WILD: Lynx 2000, Net Capture 1992-2000, Pronghorn 1998,

Box 54: The Buffalo Chip, Resource Management Newsletter 2000-2001

Copies from December 2000 to November 2001

Box 55: Division of Research Reports 1990-2003

Yellowstone National Park Division of Research Science Projects and Work Plans for fiscal years

Box 56: Plans, Reports and Administrative History 1980s-1990s

Resource management annual reports, social science research, action plans, administrative history, organizational reports

Box 57: Resource Management operations manuals, meeting minutes, ca. 1990s

Box 58: Resource Management staff trainings

VHS and cassettes of RM staff giving status updates and answering questions, cultural and natural resources, ca. 1985-1995

Box 59: Files of Laura Joss, Cultural Resources Branch Chief, 1990s (Box 01/02)

Files from accession YELL-02492, mostly budget stuff, each box has a list of folders within

Box 60: Files of Laura Joss, Cultural Resources Branch Chief, 1990s (Box 02/02)

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Box 61: Budget, Organization Files, 2000s-2010s

Budgets, Core ops, Org plans for compliance, vegetation, learning center.

Box 62: Deputy Chief of Resources Files, 2010s

Grants, CESUs, projects, meeting minutes, research permits, visitor use

Box 63-66: Administration Files, 1990s-2010s

Budget, organization and personnel, cooperative agreements and grants; includes 3.25 disks and CDs

Box 67: Publications, 1990s-2000s

Wolf Tracker and Buffalo Chip.

Box 68: Publications, 2000s

Annual reports, Resources and Issues

Box 69: YELL-3434

Records of research programs and partnerships, 2017; Hare Krishna complaints, 1977-1980; ISCON – 1979 permits granted history; Hare Krishna history

Box 70: YELL-3431

Resource management plan, bear management, 1976-1983

Box 71: YELL-3429

Org charts, staff meeting minutes, annual reports, resource management plan, 1995-2018

Box 72: YELL-1955

Weekly reader, admin correspondence, resource council, GIS planning, 2000s

Box 73: Records from RG01-HIST

CR branch and staff meeting minutes/notes, 1994-2002

Box 74-80: YELL-3450

Admin record for Servicewide benefits sharing (YELL prompted and led)