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NEW PUBLICATIONS HIGHLIGHT FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES

Whether you want to explore a national wildlife refuge or learn more about the work of the world's leading fish and wildlife management agency, the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information to help, including three new publications now available to the public.

"The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has a tremendous diversity of responsibilities," said Agency Director John Turner. "I hope these publications will help give readers a better understanding of some of the fascinating wildlife and natural resource issues that face our society during the 1990's."

Fish and Wildlife '90. The return of the endangered bald eagle, the fatal lure of oil pits for unwary birds, and the conservation efforts of "Garfield the Cat" are just a few of the stories told in this report highlighting agency activities during 1990.

Limited quantities of the 48-page report are available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, 1849 C St., NW., Mailstop 130 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240.

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The National Wildlife Refuge System. A companion piece to the guide The National Wildlife Refuges, this brochure describes how the Nation's 90 million acres of refuges protect and enhance valuable fish and wildlife resources. Information on wildlife management programs and recreational opportunities on refuges is included, along with a map of the system's more than 460 refuges. The National Wildlife Refuge System is available from the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81002, for 50 cents. The National Wildlife Refuges is also available at this address for \$1.

Federal and State Endangered Species Expenditures. During 1990, state and Federal agencies spent more than \$102 million to protect and enhance populations of endangered species. This report, which tallies expenditures by species, is available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Publications Unit, 1849 C St., NW., Mailstop 130 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240.