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JOHN W. SCOTT SURVEYS
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HISTORY

John W. Scott (1871-1956) was the head of the University of Wyoming Department of Zoology. In the late 1920s and 1930s, he conducted fisheries studies within Yellowstone National Park. He also published two related pamphlets: *On the Diphyllbothrium of Yellowstone Park* (1936) and *Some Difficult Problems in Wildlife Management* (1939).

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of field data on fish surveys conducted within Yellowstone National Park by Dr. John W. Scott in the 1920s and 1930s. The data includes survey forms noting the contents of trout stomachs collected within various waterways of the park. There are also labels used during the collection as well as a letter from Scott's son, dated 1960, explaining the materials and transferring the records to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

PROVENANCE

Found in Fisheries Program divisional library and transferred to Archives in 2012. Originally given to U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Rocky Mountain Sport Fisheries Investigations by Scott's son, John Paul Scott in 1960. Most likely transferred to USFW staff stationed at Yellowstone Lake and then to the NPS at the time the NPS took over fisheries administration within the park.

AVAILABILITY

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