

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [RG103.1]

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Abstract: Photograph file prints from Missouri Department of Conservation. Used in periodical publications as well as books on history of Department; 1941-1998. Subjects include plants, wildlife, waterways, resource management and protection, training and demonstrations, public events, hunting, fishing, nature centers, staff departments, meetings and conferences, etc.

Extent: 17 cubic feet.

Physical Description: Photographic prints.

Location: Missouri State Archives, Stacks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

From <http://mdc.mo.gov/>:

“Our work began in 1937, when citizen-led efforts created the Department to restore, conserve and regulate Missouri’s over-stressed fisheries, forests and wildlife populations. During our first 40 years, hunting, fishing and trapping permits provided most of our

funding, but in 1976 an expanded program, the “Design for Conservation,” was passed to set aside one-eighth of one percent sales tax directly to the agency. That consistent funding, plus a strong, non-political structure and very supportive public helped make Missouri a national leader in conservation. Today we continue our legacy of protecting our state’s wild resources and helping Missourians connect with their natural heritage. Our goal is to sustain diverse, healthy plant and animal communities- well into the future.

The Missouri Department of Conservation administers more than 975,000 acres located throughout the state. About 63 percent, or 615,000 acres, are forested.

Our Mission

- To protect and manage the fish, forest and wildlife resources of the state;
- To serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities;
- To provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about fish, forest and wildlife resources.”

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Bibliography

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SERIES

The records are broken down into the following series:

List of Series

1. Photographic Prints, b/w

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS, B/W, 1941-1998

Extent: 17 cubic feet; 42 boxes

Arrangement: Arranged by subject

Scope and Content

Photograph file prints from Missouri Department of Conservation. Used in periodical publications as well as books on history of Department. All photographs are black and white, with majority measuring 8"x10". Subjects covered are broad (see Container List).

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
17A/6/6	1	1-99	Woody Plants; Non-Woody Plants; Nuts; Fruits; Berries; Seeds; Deer Hunting
	2	100-199	Deer Hunting; Duck Hunting; Goose Hunting; Spring Turkey Hunting; Fall Turkey Hunting; Waterfowl Hunting
	3	200-299	Waterfowl Hunting; Dove Hunting; Rabbit Hunting; Squirrel Hunting; Snipe & Rail Hunting; Furbearer Hunting
	4	300-399	Furbearer Hunting; Archery Deer Hunting; Crow Shooting; Frogging; Quail Hunting; Grouse Hunting; Dressing Game; Field Trials; Pheasant Hunting; Shotgun Trap Shooting
	5	400-499	Shotgun Trap Shooting; Rifle- Big Bore; Pistol Shooting; Muzzleloading; Archery; Shooting Equipment; Trapping; Fishing-Reservoir; Small Lake Fishing
	6	500-599	Small Lake Fishing; Pond Fishing; Fishing Big Rivers; Fishing Ozark Stream; Fishing North Missouri & Prairie Streams; Trout Fishing
	7	600-699	Trout Fishing; Paddle Fish; Archery (Fishing); Handicapped (Fishing); Equipment (Fishing); Dressing (Fishing); Bass Fish; Bluegill Fish; Buffalo Fish; Catfish
	8	700-799	Catfish; Crappie; Goggle Eye Fish; Green Sunfish; Jack Salmon; Musky; Trout; Unidentified Fish; Commercial Fishing; Canoeing; Hiking; Foraging; Birding; Wildlife Art
	9	800-899	Wildlife Art; Wildlife Cookery; Events; Taxidermy; Clouds

	10	900-999	Clouds; Fog; Snow; Drought; Rivers
	11	1000-1099	Rivers; Ponds; Lakes; Streams; Swamps; Flood; Spring; Summer
	12	1100-1199	Summer; Fall; Winter; Geology; Miscellaneous Scenic; Agriculture; Livestock; Row Crops; Equipment; Buildings
17A/6/7	13	1200-1299	Buildings; Pasture/Grassland; Rural
	14	1300-1399	Rural; Urban; Land Management; Northwest District; North Central District; West Central District; Southwest District; Ozark District; Wetland Management
	15	1400-1499	Wetland Management; Upland Management; Public Relations/Informational Materials; Wildlife Restoration; Research
	16	1500-1599	Research; Wildlife Services Biologist; Grassland Biologist; Fisheries; Stream Access; Private Ponds and Lakes; Large Reservoirs; Urban Fishing & Clinics; Northern Missouri Streams
	17	1600-1699	Northern Missouri Streams; Ozark Streams; Large Reservoirs; Ponds & Small Lakes; Coldwater Hatcheries; Production; Distribution/Stocking; Pathology; Warm Water Hatcheries; Production
	18	1700-1799	Distribution/Stocking; Stream Habitat Program; Public Relations/Informational Materials; Forestry; Hannibal District; Meramec District; Gasconade District; Kansas City District; Clearwater District; Eminence District; West Plains District; St. Louis District; Columbia District; Wild Land Fire Protection; Rural Fire Department Assistance
	19	1800-1899	Rural Fire Department Assistance; Private Landowner Assistance; Urban & Community Forestry; Insect & Disease Protection; Nursery/Tree Improvement; Information & Education; Forest Harvest Prac. Grade Log
	20	1900-1999	Forest Harvest Prac. Grade Log; Fuelwood/TSI; Arbor Day; Smokey Bear Day; Forest Production; Utilization/Manufacturing; Natural History; Nature Centers/Naturalists
	21	2000-2099	Nature Centers/Naturalists; Public Information Education Interpretive Events; Research;

	22	2100-2199	Endangered Species; Public Affairs; Books; News/Press; Metro Offices; Visual Aids; Multimedia; Motion Pictures; TV & Radio; Printing & Mailing; Art Department; Education; Outdoor Classroom Activities; Media & Public Relations; Aquatic Education; Administration & Planning; Comm. Meeting
	23	2200-2299	Comm. Meeting; Other Functions (Town Hall Meetings, etc.); Dedications; Protection Division; Enforcement; Fisheries
	24	2300-2399	Fisheries; Agent Training; Public Affairs & Education; Hunter Skills; Engineering & Operations; Design; Mapping/Computer Graphics; Buildings & Grounds; Construction & Maintenance; Aircraft
17A/6/8	25	2400-2499	Aircraft; Safety; Exhibits/Fair Building; Fiscal; Personnel; Land Acquisition; Handicapped; National Wildlife Refuge; Mammals
	26	2500-2599	Mammals- Pouched; Insect Eaters; Flying
	27	2600-2699	Flying; Rabbits; Squirrels
	28	2700-2799	Chipmunks; Woodchuck; Muskrat; Beaver; Mice; Canids
	29	2800-2899	Canids; Bears; Raccoons
	30	2900-2999	Raccoons; Mink; Badgers; Otters; Skunks; Cats
	31	3000-3099	Cats; Deer
	32	3100-3199	Deer; Loon; Pied-Bill Grebe; Pelican; Cormorant; Swans; Geese
	33	3200-3299	Geese; Puddle Ducks
	34	3300-3399	Puddle Ducks; Vulture/Buzzard; Hawks; Eagles
	35	3400-3499	Eagles; Falcons; Osprey; Turkey; Grouse
	36	3500-3599	Prairie Chicken; Quail; Pheasant; Heron; Shorebirds; Doves; Whip-poor-will; Owls
17A/6/9	37	3600-3699	Owls; Hummingbirds; Woodpeckers; Kingfisher; Swallows; Blue Jay; Crows; Chickadee; Titmouse; Wrens; Bluebirds; Mockingbirds; Robins; Goldfinch; Sparrow; Blackbird; Tanager; Grackle; Cowbird; Grosbeak; Dickcissel
	38	3700-3799	Dickcissel; Cardinal; Sturgeon; Paddlefish; Gar; Eel; Pike; Trout; Monnow; Catfish; Suckers; Cavefish; Longear; Crappie; Drum; Perch; Bass; Sunfish; Redear; Bluegill; Warmouth; Darter; Walleye; Drum
	39	3800-3904	Bass; Salamanders; Toads; Frogs; Turtles; Lizards; Snakes

	40	3905-4009	Snakes; Worms; Crustaceans; Insects; Spiders; Centipedes/Millipedes; Mussels; Snails
	41	4010-4114	Snails; Nests; Beaver Cutting; Antlers; Fish Kills; Predation; Road Kill; Bird Watching; Evergreen Trees; Deciduous Trees
	42	4115-4219	Deciduous Trees; Shrubs; Aquatic Plants; Ferns; Lichen; Moss; Cactus; Fox Tail; Grass; Fungi; Streams; Soil Surveys; Snow Geese