

## FINAL REPORT ON RECREATION AND WILDLIFE PROJECT<sup>TWS</sup>

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The Montana Chapter of The Wildlife Society's Committee on Effects of Recreation on Rocky Mountain Wildlife completed a 3 year project to compile literature on this topic and assemble an on-line bibliography that can be accessed at [www.montanatws.org](http://www.montanatws.org). The Committee, comprised of about 45 active members, utilized approximately 1300 of the 4500 references in the bibliography to prepare a synthesis of literature entitled *Effects of Recreation on Rocky Mountain Wildlife: A Review for Montana*. The effects of recreation on various wildlife species groups, are addressed, including: amphibians and reptiles, small mammals, birds, semi-aquatic mammals, ungulates, carnivores, and the impacts of domestic dogs upon wildlife in the company of recreationists. In addition, the report provides a project overview, guide to the on-line bibliography, and four appendices including position statements, vertebrate species lists, project planning guidelines (MEPA checklists), and regulation and policy references. The project is on-going as efforts continue to build the annotated bibliography and provide on-line second editions to chapters of

the report. Printed copies of the report are available for \$25 and are being widely distributed across North America and abroad. Approximately 100 individuals participated in this endeavor in some fashion. The project was supported through grants from fourteen entities.