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A BIBLIOGRAPHY
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INTRODUCTION

Raun (1962), Jones and Homan (1976), and Jones et al. (1985) have prepared bibliographies for the Recent mammals of Texas that cover the time period through the year 1980. The current contribution includes works published in the 10 years 1981 through 1990, and thus provides, with the three papers cited above, an index through the close of the last decade to the literature on modern mammals of Texas, a biologically important state that bridges the vast region between deciduous and coniferous forests of the southeastern United States and the arid and mountainous Southwest. That the relevant literature on Texas continues to increase each year is attested to by the 21 pages covering the 1961-1970 list as compared to the size of the present undertaking.

In preparing a bibliography of this sort, certain decisions must be made a priori as to what kinds of material will and will not be included. As a general rule, we did not include processed literature (that is, literature produced directly from typescript) unless we felt the contribution to be of a level of significance that interested mammalogists should be aware of it. All citations to such works are labeled as "processed." Secondly, we did not include material actually published after the end of 1990 (if we could establish that fact) even if it appeared in a volume labeled as "1990" or earlier. And thirdly, we did not canvass nontechnical sources except the serial publication Texas Parks and Wildlife, from which the more important semitechnical articles on mammals were admitted to the list.

Other organizational features of import are: 1) publications listed, excepting some included in the section entitled General References, are only those in which there is a clear reference to Texas (although we did cite numbers of Mammalian Species, published by the American Society of Mammalogists and intended as concise summaries of the biology of individual species of mammals, that pertain to taxa occurring in Texas); 2) citations to the serial literature include only volume number and pagination unless individual numbers of volumes were separately paged; 3) references dealing with fossil mammals were excluded unless Recent material also was recorded or used in comparisons with fossil specimens; 4) citations ordinarily appear exactly as published (with the exception that only proper nouns are capitalized), but an occasional punctuation mark has been added or other minor change made in the interest of clarity or proper English usage.

As in the earlier bibliographies by Jones and Homan (op. cit.) and Jones et al. (op. cit.), this one is organized in 13 sections: one including general references; one encompassing biodiversity and faunal studies and related works; nine sections headed by a mammalian ordinal name; one on parasites and diseases; and a terminal section for miscellaneous contributions in which Texas mammals are mentioned. Because the bibliography is relatively short, we have not attempted to cross-list references, but have entered them in what we considered to be the section most appropriate to the subject matter. For example, a paper involving distributional notes on two or
more species belonging to different orders has been treated as a "regional list," whereas a similar one involving comments on several species of Rodentia will appear in the section headed by that ordinal name. A publication on ectoparasites of white-tailed deer will be found in the section dealing with parasites and diseases, not included under Artiodactyla. A few papers on feral domesticated mammals, such as several dealing with brucellosis infections or home ranges after supplemental feeding in wild swine, were knowingly excluded. Virtually all titles have been checked personally by one or more of the authors; the few not seen were taken from citations found in other works. Despite all efforts, some publications that might have been included possibly have been overlooked. A few omitted from earlier compilations are listed here.

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GENERAL REFERENCES


Biodiversity, Faunal Studies, Regional Lists, and Zoogeography


Didelphimorphia (Marsupialia)


Insectivora


Chiroptera


XENARTHRA (EDENTATA)


LAGOMORPHA


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RODENTIA


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PARASITES AND DISEASES


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