HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION IN THE MADREAN BIOGEOGRAPHIC PROVINCE: A BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR PLANNERS, MANAGERS, AND RESEARCH WORKERS

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The hydrology of the Madro-Tertiary of North America is poorly known. Furthermore, scientific literature relative to hydrology and watershed management is largely uncollected and therefore unknown to many planners, managers, and research workers in this region. As a consequence, a bibliography containing about 750 references has been compiled to provide a literature source for managers and researchers concerned with the hydrology and watershed management of the region. This bibliography is part of a larger, more comprehensive bibliography of nearly 5000 references on ecosystem-based management and research in the Madrean Biogeographic Province, including the Madrean Archipelago region of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico (Brown 1982; IUCN 1973).

Databases Searched

The following computerized and published hardcopy databases were searched for appropriate literature in compiling this bibliography.

- FS INFO
- CAB Abstracts
- AGRICOLA
- BIO SIF Previews
- Life Science Collections
- Southwestern Center for Biological Diversity: Grazing Abstracts
- Riparian Bibliography for New Mexico and the Southwest: Selected Annotations

Published hardcopy databases searched in compiling the bibliography included the following:

- Selected References: The Encinal Woodlands (Ffolliott and Gottfried 1992).
- Livestock Management Effects on Wildlife, Fisheries, and Riparian Areas: A Selected Literature Review (Anderson 1993).
- A Bibliography for the Northern Madrean Biogeographic Province (Ffolliott et al. 1994).
- Papers presented at the Conference on the Biodiversity and Management of the Madrean Archipelago: The Sky Islands of Southwestern United States and Northwestern Mexico, held in Tucson, Arizona, on September 19–23, 1994, are also included in the bibliography, along with the relevant literature cited in these papers (DeBano et al. 1995).
- Annotated bibliography of publications from the Southwest Watershed Research Center (USDA Agricultural Research Service 1995).

Theses and dissertations on topics that are relevant to the Madrean Biogeographic Province, and the literature cited therein, were also reviewed. "Fugitive literature," including office reports, field trip summaries, map references, and other (formally) unpublished but relevant materials are included where appropriate. This literature is most commonly found in special collections of libraries.

Organization of Bibliography

Citations presented in the larger, more comprehensive bibliography are listed alphabetically in each subject-matter category by author's last name. The citations were placed arbitrarily in a category on the basis of the major emphasis of the work reported upon in the reference. There are 14 categories in the larger bibliography, including the following categories related to hydrology, watershed management, development of water supplies, and combinations thereof:

- Climate and Weather Patterns
- Conservation and Management
- Economics, Policies, Sociology
- Hydrology and Watershed Management
- Riparian Ecosystems
- Soils and Geological Features

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It might be necessary for a user of the bibliography to search more than one of these categories to compile a list of references for a particular hydrologic topic or subject. For example, references on the effects of a land-use practice (livestock grazing) on a specific component of the hydrologic cycle (surface runoff) can be found in the categories on Conservation and Management, Hydrology and Watershed Management, Range Management and Livestock Grazing, and Riparian Ecosystems. Duplication of a reference in more than one category is possible, although attempts have been made to minimize repetition throughout the bibliography.

Citations presented in the bibliography represent the information presented in the original databases, when the references themselves could not be located in the library. Therefore, some of the citations listed are incomplete. On occasion, pages of volumes in a series are not presented, or symposia editors, technical coordinators, or compilers are not given. Nevertheless, an attempt was made to provide sufficient information in the bibliographic entry to enable the user to search for the document in a library.

The large number of citations in the larger, more comprehensive bibliography, and categories therein, preclude publication of the listing in this paper. However, a sample listing of citations related to hydrology and watershed management is presented in the appendix to show the diversity of topics considered, the range of geographic areas represented, and literature sources reviewed while preparing this bibliography.

The bibliography is available on a World Wide Web page. The address www.rms.nau.edu/publications/madrean/ provides a direct connection to the bibliography's main menu. Instructions for accessing the bibliography, or selected categories, are contained in this menu.

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Sample Listings of Citations on Hydrology and Watershed Management in the Bibliography

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