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This bibliography is intended to include most of the major published scientific reports dealing with the Spotted Owl (Strix occidentalis), as well as unpublished reports that I was aware of. It also includes some articles from popular magazines and newsletters, but does not include newspaper articles. It is not exhaustive in its coverage.

For the most part, entries are restricted to publications and reports that mention Spotted Owl in the title, or include significant new information (or interpretations of information) on Spotted Owls. I did not attempt to include all scientific publications that mentioned Spotted Owls. In particular, I omitted regional avifaunal works, Christmas Bird Counts, regional reports in **Audubon Field Notes** and **American Birds**, and other such publications. Most of these included only brief information about Spotted Owls. On the other hand, I did include many short distributional notes, many from the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, which gave new locality information on Spotted Owls, and often on a few other bird species as well.

I was able to examine many of the publications firsthand, but for more than half of the publications included, I could not do so. This has undoubtedly resulted in some errors such as incorrect dates of reports, misspellings of author's names, and errors in (or lack of information on) the number of pages in a report. I take full responsibility for any such errors, although every effort was made to keep them to a minimum.

I attempted to include first names of all authors whenever they were known. I also used the most complete form of the name for all publications by each author, whether or not the full name was used in all reports by that author. (For example, all reports and publications by Charles S. Sisco are listed under that name, although some of them used Chuck Sisco as the by-line.)

To save space, citations of papers in major symposium volumes (e.g. Gutierrez and Carey (1985) and Verner et al. (1992)) are abbreviated in that they include only a capsule reference to the symposium volume itself.

This bibliography owes much to the earlier bibliography published by Campbell, Forsman, and Van Der Raay (1984), which was exhaustive in its treatment. However, the recent proliferation of literature on the Spotted Owl is indicated by the fact that 71% of the reports in this bibliography were published in 1984 or later.

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