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INTRODUCTION

This list is composed of titles of theses written between 1934 and 1949 on subjects related to the ecology and management of fisheries. All theses are on file in the libraries of the institutions where they were accepted.

In 1947, Lawson* began a compilation by asking for information from each of the institutions listed in Gustav Swanson and Lee E. Yeager's "Colleges and Universities Offering Courses in Wildlife Management, 1946-1947" (Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife Leaflet 296, August 1947). Several hundred titles of doctors' and masters' theses were received and organized for publication. In 1949 Hotchkiss** added titles from "Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities, 1933-1934" to "...1947-1948" (The H. W. Wilson Co., New York, 1934 to 1948). These titles on wildlife have been published in Wildlife Review, No. 59, February, 1950. Hotchkiss found many theses on fisheries that had not been listed and brought them to the attention of the Branch of Fishery Biology.

The list is reasonably complete for doctors' theses through 1948. It is incomplete for doctors' theses in 1949 and contains no masters' theses. Lack of published lists, our failure to examine some published lists, and our failure to secure solicited information account for this incompleteness. Information regarding omissions and errors, and institutions, theses, and publications not included, is solicited.

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