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# MARINE VERTEBRATES

597  
MOR

Morrow, James E

Illustrated keys to the fresh-water fishes of Alaska. Anchorage, Ak., Alaska Northwest Pub. Co., [c. 1974]  
78 p., ill.

597  
ZIM

Zim, Hert S.

Fishes; a guide to fresh- and saltwater species, by Herbert S. Zim and Hurst H. Shoemaker; illus by James Gordon Irving. Golden Pr. [c. 1955]  
160 p. col. iolus.

599  
BRO

Brown, Vinson, 1912-

Sea mammals and reptiles of the Pacific coast. New York, Macmillan, [c. 1976]  
265 p. : ill.

A unique wildlife manual that presents some of the world's most popular and engaging creatures in fact and dramatic stories.

599  
HOK

Hoke, Helen

Whales, by Helen Hoke and Valerie Pitt. Drawings by Thomas R. Funderburk. Watts 1973  
90 p. illus (First bk)

Examines the characteristics and behavior of whales and provides scientific and historical details on individual species.

599  
LAU

Lauber, Patricia

Sea otters and seaweed. Garrard [c. 1976]  
64 p. illus. (part col)

Describes the characteristics, habitat, and habits of the mammals, drawing attention to the sea otters' ecological function in the kelp forests of the north Pacific

599.5  
LIL

Lilly, John Cunningham

The mind of the dolphin; a nonhuman intelligence. Doubleday [c. 1967]  
310 p. illus.

Explores the intellect and abilities of dolphins and examines the detrimental effect of preconceptions of human superiority on interspecies communication.

599.5 [Matthews, Leonard Harrison]  
MAT The whale. New York, Crescent Books,  
c. 1975.  
287 p., illus.

Every aspect of whales and whaling is discussed and illustrated in this beautiful book.

599.5 Riedman, Sarah R.  
RIE Home is the sea: for whales, by Sarah R. Riedman and Elton T. Gustafson. Illus with photos. Abelard-Schuman [c. 1971]  
264 p. illus.

Examines the unusual evolutionary history, behavior and anatomy of whales and dolphins.

599.5 Scheffer, Victor B.  
SCH The year of the whale. Decorations by Leonard Everett Fisher. New York, Scribner's, [c. 1969]  
213 p., illus.

A year in the life of a sperm whale.

599.5 Seed, Alice, comp.  
SEE Baleen whales in Eastern North Pacific and Arctic waters. Compiled by Alice Seed., Seattle, Wa., Pacific Search, [c. 1972]  
44 p., illus.

599.5 Walker, Theodore J.  
WAL Whale primer, with special attention to the California gray whale. Cabrillo Historical Association, c. 1962.  
58 p., illus.

599.51 Carrighar, Sally  
CAR The twilight seas. Illus. by Peter Parnall. Ballantine Bks. [1976 c. 1975]  
151 p., illus.

A narrative account of the life of the great blue whale, recounting the birth, growth, thousand-mile travels, and adventures of a young male, including his sometimes entertaining but ultimately fatal contacts with man.

599.7 Scammon, Charles M.  
SCA The marine mammals of the Northwestern Coast  
of North America, described and illustrated.  
Together with an account of the American Whale  
Fishery. With a new intro. by Victor B. Scheffer.  
New York, Dover, [c. 1968]  
319 p.

Original ed. published 1874

599.745 Brown, Joseph E.  
BRO Wonders of seals and sea lions. Dodd, Mead  
[c. 1976]  
80 p. illus (Dodd, Mead wonders bks)

An account of the natural history of the marine mammals that examines their life in the oceans and rookeries, threats to their survival, and scientific research.

## BIRDS

598.2 Ellis, Mel  
ELL Wild goose, brother goose. New York, Holt,  
Rinehard and Winston, [c. 1969]  
159 p.

Recounts the adventures of Duke, a wild Canada goose, during a two-year period in his life.

598.2 Paca, Lillian Grace.  
PAC Sea gulls - and such: shore birds of the  
Pacific coast. Palo Alto, Ca., Pacific Books,  
[c. 1961]  
32 p.: illus.

598.2 Peterson, Roger Tory  
PET The birds, by Roger Tory Peterson and the eds  
of Time-Life Books. [Rev] Time-Life [1973 c. 1963]  
192 p. illus (part col) (Life nature library)

Looks at flight patterns, migrations, and methods of communication, as well as the physical characteristics of major species.

- 598.2 Peterson, Roger Tory.  
 PET A field guide to western birds, text and illus.  
 by Roger Tory Peterson. 2nd ed. New York, Houghton  
 Mifflin, [c. 1961]  
 309 p., illus., part col.  
 "Field marks of all species found in North America  
 west of the 100th meridian, with a section on the  
 birds of the Hawaiian Islands."  
 Sponsored by the National Audubon Society and  
 National Wildlife Federation.
- 598.2 Robbins, Chandler.  
 ROB A guide to field identification of birds of North  
 America, by Chandler S. Robbins, Bertel Bruun, and  
 Herbert S. Zim. Illus. by Arthur Singer. New York,  
 Golden Press, [c. 1966]  
 340 p., col. ill.
- 598.2 White, Helen A.  
 WHI Bird sampler; a pocket guide to some Alaskan birds.  
 [Anchorage, Ak. c. 1963]  
 52 p., illus.  
 Many of the resident birds of Alaska are described.
- 598.2 Zim, Herbert S.  
 ZIM Birds; a guide to the most familiar American birds,  
 by Herbert S. Zim and Ira N. Gabrielson; illus. by  
 James Gordon Irving. Golden Pr [c. 1956]  
 160 p. col. illus (A Golden nature guide)  
 A guide to 129 familiar American birds illustrated  
 in full color including over 100 related and similar  
 species of birds.
- 598.2924 Time-Life Television  
 TIM Birds of sea, shore and stream. Time-Life Films  
 [c. 1976]  
 127 p. col illus. map (Wild, wild world of animals)  
 Excerpts from the writings of Henry David Thoreau,  
 Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Paul Zahl, and Konrad Lorenz  
 are interspersed among photographs and descriptions of  
 penguins, puffins, loons, pelicans, herons, ospreys,  
 and other seabirds and shorebirds. Bibliog

598.33 Martin, Lynne  
MAR Puffin, bird of the open seas. Illus by  
Ted Lewin. Morrow 1976.  
95 p. illus.

Traces the puffins's life cycle from courtship  
and mating to nesting and the maiden flight of the  
fiedgling.

## MAMMALS

591 Pictorial guide to Alaskan Wildlife.  
PIC [Anchorage, J.H. Sales, n.d.]  
Unp., col. illus.

Color pictures of many of Alaska's animals,  
including birds and fish.

591.5 Pettit, Ted S.  
PET Wildlife at night. Putnam 1976  
94 p.

Anecdotes about nocturnal animals explore  
their behavior and offer hints for making observations.

591.998 May, Charles Paul  
MAY Animals of the far north; illus. by Edward Osmond;  
ed by Cecile Matschat. Abelard-Schuman  
[c. 1964]  
160 p. illus.

599 Carrington, Richard  
CAR The mammals; text by Richard Carrington and the  
editors of Time-Life Books. [Rev. 1975] New York,  
Time-Life Books, [c. 1963]  
192 p., illus. (part col.) (Life Nature Library)

599 Gavin, Angus.  
GAV Wildlife of the North Slope; a five year study,  
1969-1973. Photography and captions by Entheos.  
Atlantic Richfield Co., [1974?]  
61 p., col. ill.

599 Murie, Adolph  
MUR Mammals of Mt. McKinley National Park, Alaska.  
Sketches by Olaus Murie. Photos by Charlie Ott.  
[3rd ed.] [Anchorage; Alaska National Parks and  
Monuments Association., c. 1962]  
56 p., illus.

599 Peterson, Randolph L  
PET Mammals in profile. Paintings by Martin Glen  
Loates, text by Randolph L. Peterson. Ontario,  
Cerebus Press, 1975-1976  
2 v., col. illus.

Concise information including color painting  
and habitat map for a variety of mammals.

599 Rue, Leonard Lee  
RUE Pictorial guide to the mammals of North America.  
Text and photographs by Leonard Lee Rue III. New  
York, Crowell, [c. 1967]  
299 p., illus.

Describes the characteristics, habits, and life  
cycle of each species, representing every mammalian  
order in North America.

599 Russell, Franklin  
RUS Datta the muskrat. Illus by Richard Cuffari.  
Four Winds [c. 1972]  
110 p. illus (At the pond)

Datta learns to survive the perils that accompany  
each season of the year.

599 Van Wormer, Joe  
VAN The world of the moose. Text and photos by  
Joe Van Wormer. Lippincott [c. 1972]  
160 p. illus (Living world bks)

Discusses the physical features, traits, and  
habitat of the moose as well as its eating habits  
and mating rituals.



- 599.7 Caras, Roger A.  
CAR Monarch of Deadman Bay; the life and death  
of a Kodiak bear, by Roger Caras. Illus by  
Charles Fraze. Penguin Bks [1977. c. 1969]  
185 p. illus.

The story of Monarch, an Alaskan brown bear,  
and his encounter with another predator, man,  
illustrates life at its most primitive level.

- 599.7 Clark, James L  
CLA The great arc of the wild sheep. Norman,  
University of Oklahoma Press, [c. 1974]  
247 p., illus.

Discusses every classified variety of wild  
sheep, including information on color, habit,  
body characteristics etc. Many maps pinpoint  
habitat of sheep.

- 599.7 Crisler, Lois  
CRI Arctic wild. New York, Ballantine Books,  
[1973, c. 1958]  
273 p.: illus.

A human encounter with wolves and caribou in  
the great Arctic wilderness.

- 599.7 Leslie, Robert Franklin  
DES The bears and I; raising three cubs in the  
north woods; illus by Theodore A. Xaras. Dutton 1968  
224 p. illus.

When the author, a young prospector, is adopted  
by 3 motherless bear cubs, he tries to prepare them  
for independent life.

- 599.7 Mech, David L  
MEC The wolf; the ecology and behavior of an endangered  
species, by L. David Mech. Garden City, N.Y.,  
published for the American Museum of Natural History,  
Natural History Press, [c. 1970]  
384 p., illus.

Attempts a complete account of the biology of the  
wolf, drawing from field research.

599.7 Mills, Enos A  
MIL The grizzly; our greatest wild animal.  
Sausalito, Ca., Comstock Edition, [1973, c. 1947]  
175 p., illus.

An amazing portrait of the dominant and most distinguished animal of the world.

599.7 Morey, Walt.  
MOR Operation blue bear; a true story. Illus.  
with photographs. New York, Dutton, [c. 1975]  
87 p. : illus.

Follows each development in the drama that brought a rare blue bear to the San Diego Zoo.

599.7 Mowat, Farley  
MOW Never cry wolf. Large type ed, complete and  
unabridged. Watts [c. 1963]  
247 p. (A Keith Jennison book)

A description of a summer spent surveying the activities of a wolf family in northern Canada

599.7 Redding, Robert H.  
RED Aluk; an Alaskan caribou; illus. by Kiyooki  
Komoda. Doubleday [c. 1967]  
107 p. illus.

A study of the hardships and dangers in the life of an Alaskan caribou.

599.7357 Hopf, Alice Lightner  
HOP Biography of an American reindeer, by Alice  
L. Hopf. Paintings by John Groth. Putnam [c. 1976]  
56 p. illus.

Traces the life cycle of a caribou through its first year, as it learns and survives the dangers of the Alaskan tundra.

599.7357 Rearden, Jim  
REA Wonders of caribou. Illus with photos by the  
author. Dodd, Mead [c. 1976]  
64 p. illus (Dodd, Mead wonders bks)

Describes the physical characteristics, adaptations, predators, and young of four types of caribou found in North America and looks at vast migrations of herds threatened by the spreading of cities and pipelines across northern Canada and Alaska.

599.7358 Rau, Margaret  
RAU Musk oxen: bearded, ones of the Arctic. Illus.  
by Patricia Collins. Crowell [c. 1976]  
41 p. illus.

Drawings and text reveal the origins, history, life cycle, habits, and habitat of the Alaskan musk oxen known as the Oomingmak.

919.8 Hicks, J.L.  
HIC A closer look at Arctic lands. Illus. by R.  
Coombs, D. Cordery and M. Wilson. Watts 1977 c. 1976  
29 p. col. illus. (Closer look book)

Discusses the physical features of the Arctic tundra and the characteristics of the people and animals which must survive the harsh climatic conditions..

## FICTION

FIC Hayes, Florence  
HAY Alaskan hunter; illus by Kurt Wiese. Houghton  
Mifflin [c 1959]  
248 p. illus.

In order to save their village from starvation, Eskimo boys travel to the East where hunting is good.

FIC Houston, James  
HOU Wolf run, a caribou eskimo tale; written and illus  
by James Houston. Harcourt Brace Jovanovic [c 1971]  
52 p. illus.

Young Punik sets out to hunt caribou for his starving family only to encounter wolves.

FIC London, Jack  
LON White Fang. Macmillan [c. 1934]  
247 p.

A wolf becomes a hero and man's best friend when he saves the life of a helpless man.

FIC Machetanz, Frederick  
MAC On Arctic ice. With illus. by the author.  
Scribner, [c1940]  
105 p. illus.

Two Alaskan Eskimos encounter a polar bear during a seal hunt on the ice of the Bering Sea.

FIC Machetanz, Frederick  
MAC Panuck, Eskimo sled dog. Scribner [c. 1939]  
94 p. illus.

Story of a young Eskimo boy and the dog he trains to lead his sled team.

FIC Morey, Walt  
MOR Gentle Ben; illus. by John Schoenberr. Dutton  
[c. 1965]  
191 p. illus.

An Alaskan brown bear and a schoolboy form a deep mutual attachment that leads to dramatic consequences.

FIC Van Loon, Dirk  
VAN Papeek; with illus by Louis S. Glanzman.  
Lippincott [c. 1970]  
93 p. illus

Papeek, an Eskimo-boy, proves his manhood by taming and training a wild wolf.

## AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

598.1 Hodge, Robert Parker, 1938 -  
HOD Amphibians and reptiles in Alaska, the Yukon,  
and Northwest Territories. Anchorage, Alaska  
Northwest Pub. Co., [c. 1976]  
89 p., illus.

A discussion of arctic and subarctic herpetofauna,  
specifically of northern North America, with a guide  
to identifying these animals.

## FILMSTRIPS,

THE TIME LIFE NATURE SERIES, Time  
Life Multimedia (1 filmstrip/1 cassette)

The mammals

WALT DISNEY'S THE ARCTIC WILDERNESS,  
Encyclopedia Britannica (6 filmstrips)

Marine mammals of the northland  
Wolverines and weasels of the northland  
Rodents of the northland  
Birds of the northland  
Arctic foxes and wolves  
The northland