

Chromosome Atlas: Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles and Birds. Volume 2.—Kurt Benirschke and T. C. Hsu, coordinating eds.; Maria Luiza Beçak, Willy Beçak, Franklin L. Roberts, Robert N. Shoffner, and E. Peter Volpe, eds. 1973. Springer-Verlag, New York. This reference work consists of 52 loose-leaf folios, one per species. Given for each species is the diploid number of chromosomes, characterizations of the autosomes and sex chromosomes, a description and a photograph of the karyotype. Included are 20 species of birds in seven orders, mostly ducks.

Canadian Wildlife Service Waterfowl Studies in Eastern Canada, 1969–73.—H. Boyd, ed. 1974. Canadian Wildlife Service Report Series No. 29, Ottawa. 106 p. \$3.00. This is a collection of 13 reports on some aspects of the biology and management of ducks and geese in eastern Canada. Topics include breeding populations, areas used during migration, and the effects of industrial development and hunting on waterfowl. In conclusion, Boyd makes wise suggestions for redirection of future research in this field.

Development of a simulation model of Mallard Duck populations.—Carl J. Walters, Ray Hillborn, Emily Orguss, Randall M. Peterman, and Jeffrey M. Stander. 1974. Canadian Wildlife Service Occasional Paper No. 20, Ottawa. 34 p. This paper describes

an attempt to develop a comprehensive computer model of North American Mallard populations. Sections cover some basic principles of simulation, the model itself, and evaluation of the model.

Birds of the Hopi Region, their Hopi names and notes on their ecology.—Maitland Bradfield. 1974. Museum of Northern Arizona Bulletin No. 48, The Northern Arizona Society of Science and Art, Inc., Flagstaff. 75 p. This booklet deals with the birds of the Oraibi valley in northeastern Arizona. It includes a description of the valley, an account of ecological changes 1870–1970 and their effects on bird life, a checklist of the birds, and a brief discussion of the seasonal and habitational distribution of the birds. Although written by a cultural anthropologist and directed toward his colleagues, it contains information of interest to ornithologists.

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