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REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

Great Gray Owl.—A study is currently in progress to determine the historical and present status of the Great Gray Owl (*Strix nebulosa*) in North America. Any information regarding sight records or possible breeding occurrences of the Great Gray Owl is needed. Your cooperation will be gratefully acknowledged. Send information to: M. Collins, Department of Zoology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2N2.

Red-cockaded Woodpecker.—The Red-cockaded Woodpecker Endangered Species Recovery Team is trying to develop a recovery plan for this species. In order to quantify its present and recent past status I am cataloging active or recently active Red-cockaded Woodpecker colonies. Please send as much of the following information as possible on known active colonies: (1) specific location—a map if possible, (2) dates and numbers of birds seen, (3) records of active nests, (4) land ownership if known. For colonies that are known to have become inactive in recent years, please send as much of the above information as possible and indicate specific or probable cause of the colony loss. Any documentation would be of great help. Send information to: Jerome A. Jackson, Leader, Red-cockaded Woodpecker Endangered Species Recovery Team, P. O. Box Z, Mississippi State, MS 39762.