

APPENDIX 2.

Some Additional Sources for the History of Sirenology and Sirenian Conservation

Apart from the information found in the primary literature itself, a good many scraps of data bearing on government agencies, individual researchers, and their work can be gleaned from publications of a more ephemeral sort. These include notices and reports of research in progress and other sirenian-related news scattered through the sirenian newsletters (see Appendix 1, above) and other publications such as the following:

Administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (published annually by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D.C., 1973-)

Alerta Neptuno (newsletter of the Caribbean Stranding Network, Puerto Rico, published in Spanish, 1993-)

Annual Progress Report for the Florida Manatee Recovery Plan (published annually by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Jacksonville Field Office with the cooperation of the Florida Manatee Recovery Team, Jacksonville, Fla., 1992-); title later changed to *Florida Manatee Recovery Accomplishments 1997 [et seq.] Annual Report*

Annual Report of the Marine Mammal Commission (published annually, Washington, D.C., 1974- ; available as NTIS documents)

Annual Report of the Save the Manatee Trust Fund (published annually by the Florida Dept. of Natural Resources [later Dept. of Environmental Protection], Office of Protected Species Management, Tallahassee, Fla., 1991-)

Federal Register (published by the U.S. National Archives, 1936-)

IUCN Bulletin (published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, Gland, Switzerland, 1952-)

Species Survival Commission Newsletter (published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, Oxford, England; new series, 1982- ; renamed *Species* beginning with No. 6, Jan. 1986)

The Marine Mammal Newsletter (published by the U.S. International Biological Program, Washington, D.C., 1971-1974?)

Marine Mammal News (published by Nautilus Press, Inc., Washington, D.C., as successor to the above, 1975-)

Marine Mammal Information (published at Oregon State University, 1977-1986)

Society of Vertebrate Paleontology News Bulletin (published by the Society, 1941-)

MTAC Update (issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 1994-1996, for members of the Department's Manatee Technical Advisory Council and other interested parties. This continued a series of monthly reports in letter form sent to MTAC members from 1986 to 1994. See also its continuation, *Manatee News Quarterly*, in Appendix 1.)

A related topic is that of legislation enacted in various countries for the protection of manatees and dugongs. I have not attempted to catalog such legislation, which is to be found in the lawbooks and government publications of each country. Some such publications that have come to my attention are the following:

United States Federal Register (see above)

"The recognition of Aboriginal customary laws." *Law Reform Commission Report* No. 31. Canberra, Australian Government Publishing Service, 1986: 3 vols. (especially vol. 2, paragraphs 884, 891, 950, 958, 981-982).

Likewise, official and commercial publications of some countries contain statistical and/or historical information about the commercial exploitation of sirenians. Such references as I have found regarding exploitation of manatees in Brazil are cited in Domning (1982a). Data on the former dugong fishery in Queensland, Australia, can be found in the *Annual Reports of the Queensland Marine Department* (later the Department of Harbours and Marine), 1880 and following years, and the *Queensland Official Yearbooks*.

For lists of sirenians in captivity in various zoos and aquaria as of a given date, see the *List of the vertebrated animals now or lately living in the gardens of the Zoological Society of London* (London, various editions) and the *International Zoo Yearbook*.