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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE TAMAULIPAN BIOTIC PROVINCE

The Symposium will include all ecological aspects of the biome: vegetation, invertebrates, vertebrates, ecological structure and function, biological resources (use and effects), management. It will include aspects of applied science and conservation. The meeting will be held at La Quinta Royale Motor Inn, Corpus Christi, Texas, 28-30 October 1982. Those interested in contributing papers should submit an abstract by 1 August 1982; abstracts for invited papers must be received by 1 September 1982. For information on either, contact Gene W. Blacklock, Curator, Welder Wildlife Foundation, P.O. Drawer 1400, Sinton, Texas 78387 or David Riskind, Head, Resource Management Section, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. For information on registration contact Jimmie R. Picquet, Director, John E. Conner Museum, Texas A&I University, P.O. Box 2172, Kingsville, Texas 78363.

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATIONS OF GOSHAWKS AND WILLOW FLYCATCHERS

The California Department of Fish and Game is undertaking studies of the Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) and the Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii*) in California to document distribution, abundance, habitat requirements, and reproductive success. Please send any reports of recent sightings (within the past decade) of breeding Goshawks and Willow Flycatchers to Ronald W. Schlorff, California Department of Fish and Game, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please include your name, address and phone number, along with the following: location of sighting (if possible, include township, range, section, ¼ section, and ideally, a copy of a topographic map), date of observation, behavioral notes, and any other relevant information such as threats to habitat or evidence of flycatcher nest parasitism by Brown-headed Cowbirds (*Molothrus ater*). Goshawk nest locations will be kept confidential and will be made available only to those persons involved in legitimate research and management of the species. This information will assist State and Federal agencies in developing habitat protection and species management plans for these species of special concern.