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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of correspondence with the United States Navy concerning the naming of submarines after fishes. Much of the correspondence provides descriptions of the fish to that particular submarine's commander. Information comes from various curators within the Division of Fishes as well as Alexander Wetmore at the time when he was Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Fishes
Submarines (Ships)

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

United States. Navy
Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978

Container Listing

Box 1

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Box 1 of 1 | Miscellaneous: General |
| Box 1 of 1 | A: Achigan-Atule |
| Box 1 of 1 | B: Babbitt-Bussey |
| Box 1 of 1 | C: Caballo-Cynodon |
| Box 1 of 1 | D: Dace-Dragonet |
| Box 1 of 1 | E: Entemedor-Escolar |
| Box 1 of 1 | Festina Lente, USS Snook 592 |
| Box 1 of 1 | F: Flasher-Flounder |
| Box 1 of 1 | G: Gabilan-Gurnard |
| Box 1 of 1 | H: Hackleback-Hirundo |
| Box 1 of 1 | I: Irex |
| Box 1 of 1 | J: Jack |
| Box 1 of 1 | L: Lamia-Lucifer |
| Box 1 of 1 | M: Makaira-Menhaden |
| Box 1 of 1 | N: Narcine-Narke |
| Box 1 of 1 | O: Odax |
| Box 1 of 1 | P: Palometa-Prionace |
| Box 1 of 1 | Q: Queenfish-Quillback |
| Box 1 of 1 | R: Raton-Runner |

Box 1 of 1 S: Sabalo-Swordfish

Box 1 of 1 Scamp

Box 1 of 1 T: Tautog-Tyee

Box 1 of 1 U: Unicorn

Box 1 of 1 V: Volador

Box 1 of 1 W: Wahoo