

## **22. Annual Forestry Reports, 1950-58**

James M. Eden, Ajo, AZ, to Regional Director, Region Three, January 9, 1958, Folder: Annual Forestry Reports, 1950-58, Box 172, Correspondence and Subject Files, 1928-59, RG 79, NARA-MD.

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“Annual Forestry Report: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument,” January 9, 1958, Folder: Annual Forestry Reports, 1950-58, Box 172, Correspondence and Subject Files, 1928-59, RG 79, NARA-MD.

Attached to the memorandum is the Annual Forestry Report for 1957 for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. The report contains information pertaining to the 1957 Fire Season such as fire prevention, training, planning and studies, physical improvements, acquisition of firefighting equipment, and building fire protection. The report also provides information for interested agencies concerning tree damage caused by disease within the park, and concludes with a section on soil and moisture conservation.

John T. Mullady, Ajo, AZ, to Regional Director, Region Three, January 8, 1957, Folder: Annual Forestry Reports, 1950-58, Box 172, Correspondence and Subject Files, 1928-59, RG 79, NARA-MD.

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Attached to the memorandum is the Annual Forestry Report for 1956 for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. The report contains information pertaining to the 1956 Fire Season such as fire prevention, training, planning and studies, physical improvements, acquisition of firefighting equipment, and building fire protection. The danger of fire spreading throughout the park was very low because of the wide spacing between vegetation; however, there were two small, roadside fires that did occur in 1956. The report also provides information concerning tree damage caused by disease within the park, and concludes with a section on soil and moisture conservation.

James M. Eden, Ajo, AZ, to Regional Director, Region Three, March 11, 1956, Folder: Annual Forestry Reports, 1950-58, Box 172, Correspondence and Subject Files, 1928-59, RG 79, NARA-MD.

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Attached to the memorandum is the Annual Forestry Report for 1955 for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, written by Chief Ranger Henson. This report was written for Jerome C. Miller, who requested the report. Prior to this submission, annual reports had not been accomplished on a yearly basis for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. The report contains information pertaining to the 1955 Fire Season such as fire prevention, training, planning and studies, physical improvements, acquisition of firefighting equipment, and building fire protection. The report also provides information on tree diseases and concludes with a section on soil and moisture conservation.

“Preliminary Report of Forest Protection Requirements for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument,” October, 1941, Folder: Annual Forestry Reports, 1950-58, Box 172, Correspondence and Subject Files, 1928-59, RG 79, NARA-MD.

This primary source is the Preliminary Report of Forest Protection Requirements for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument for the Regional Director, Region Three, of the National Park Service. It was written in October, 1941 by V.W. Saari, a Regional Forester at the park. The report provides information on the area, vegetation conditions, and forest protection. In the section under forest protection, Mr. Saari provides further information on fires, fire danger, fire tools and equipment, fire prevention, detection, accessibility, water sources, and fire protection planning. The report also contains information on insect, pest, and tree disease control as well as damage caused by overgrazing. Attached to the report are photographs of plants to include the organ pipe cactus, mesquite, palo verde, ironwood, senita cactus, and cholla. There are also photographs of organ pipe cactus plants that have been infected by disease.