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## Guide to the Joe Cone Papers, 1952-1994

### Title

Joe Cone Papers (MSS Cone)

### Dates

1952-1994 (inclusive)  
1990-1993 (bulk)

### Creator

Cone, Joseph

### Summary

The Joe Cone Papers consist of materials created and assembled by Cone in the course of writing *A Common Fate: Endangered Salmon and the People of the Pacific Northwest* and include reference materials, correspondence, chapter drafts, and sound recordings of interviews pertaining to the history and sociology of the Northwest salmon crisis.

### Quantity

3.5 cubic feet, including 52 cassette tapes (5 boxes)

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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## Biographical Note

Joe Cone is Assistant Director and Communications Leader for Oregon Sea Grant; he began work with Oregon Sea Grant in 1983. *A Common Fate*, explores the history and sociology of salmon depletion in the Pacific Northwest and tells the stories of Northwest citizens working to prevent extinction. Cone's book was originally published in 1995 by Henry Holt. A revised edition, with epilogue, was published by the Oregon State University Press in 1996.

## Content Description

The Joe Cone Papers consist of materials created and assembled by Cone in the course of his research and writing of *A Common Fate: Endangered Salmon and the People of the Pacific Northwest*. The Papers include correspondence, notes, and chapter drafts; reference materials such as legislative bill statements, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, news releases, publications, reports, speeches, and statistical data; and sound recordings (52 cassette tapes), transcripts, and notes of interviews conducted by Cone and meetings he attended. The collection also includes computer files on CD-ROM.

## Preferred Citation

Joe Cone Papers, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.

## Related Material

The OSU Archives' holdings include a variety of collections pertaining to salmon in the Pacific Northwest including the records of the [Sea Grant College Program \(RG 201\)](#), [Hatfield Marine Science Center \(RG 194\)](#), and [Fisheries and Wildlife Department \(RG 190\)](#); the Pacific Northwest Stream Survey Collection; and the personal papers of [E.E. Wilson](#), [Carl E. Bond](#), and [William L. Finley](#).

## Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

## Topics

Ecosystem management--Government policy--United States.  
Endangered species--Columbia River Watershed.  
Fisheries--Research--Oregon.  
Fishery management--Oregon.  
Fishes--Conservation--Columbia River Watershed.  
Pacific salmon--Effect of habitat modification on--Columbia River Watershed.

## Forms of Materials in the Collection

Sound recordings.