

# Call for Papers

## Special Topic: Raven Management



**RESEARCH CONFIRMS** that predation by overabundant populations of ravens (*Corvus corax*) substantially impact migratory species, upland game birds, and multiple wildlife species of high conservation concern, particularly those within arid ecosystems such as greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*) and the threatened desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*). State and federal agencies are in need of scientific information that can help guide the development of raven management plans aimed at reducing adverse impacts on numerous sensitive species. Additionally, ravens cause damage to agriculture and personal property, as well as impact aircraft safety and human health. Raven damage reported to USDA's Wildlife Services in 2018 was estimated at \$5,328,456.

*Human–Wildlife Interactions* (HWI) is seeking to publish a special issue devoted to the status, research, and management of raven populations and the damage they cause. We are seeking original contributed papers on a broad scope raven policy, research, and management topics to include ecological damage, economic impacts, management techniques, human dimensions, population control, and monitoring. We also welcome papers that synthesize the status, science, and management of raven populations and the associated damage.

Peter S. Coates, Ph.D., has been recruited by HWI to serve as associate editor for this special issue. He can be reached at [pcoates@usgs.gov](mailto:pcoates@usgs.gov).

For more information about the special issue, contact Terry Messmer, HWI editor-in-chief, at [terry.messmer@usu.edu](mailto:terry.messmer@usu.edu).

## Submit Your Manuscript

The submission deadline for contributing a research article, case study, opinion, commentary, or other manuscript for this special issue is **March 1, 2021**.

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