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**PROJECT ABSTRACT:**

This project will verify the backlog and prepare, identify, and catalog moth and butterfly specimens collected from Canyonlands National Park, Capitol Reef National Park, Dinosaur National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, and Yucca House National Monument by Dr. Paul Opler, C. P. Gillette Museum of Arthropod Diversity, Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management, Colorado State University.