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The northern range of the Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) does not extend far into British Columbia, yet large concentrations of vultures begin assembling in mid-September at Rocky Point, southern tip of Vancouver Island. In the 1960's, a group of 20 to 40 were commented upon; in the 1980's hundreds of vultures were seen to assemble and cross the Strait of Juan de Fuca into Washington state. The Olympic Vulture Study has been charting the crossing of this population of vultures for five years and has learned much about its routes, composition, and manner of flight, but not much about its origins. The study has also put much effort into educational aspects of this vulture migration route.

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