Dr. Soper received a number of awards. The Natural History Society of Manitoba presented him with its Bronze Medal for his 1941 monograph on the northern Bison. The University of Alberta awarded him an honorary Doctorate in 1960, and in 1972 the Premier of Alberta gave him an Achievement Certificate on behalf of the Province of Alberta. The NWT Commissioner in 1978 presented him with a certificate and plaque for his significant contributions to science and exploration, and the Canadian Nature Federation gave him the Pimlott Conservation Award in 1980.

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