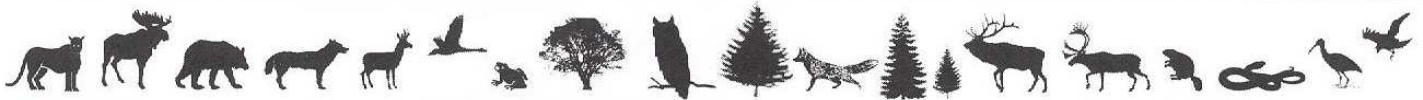


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The Editor's Report — The First Three Years of CWBM

The Canadian Wildlife Biology & Management journal began in September 2012 with the publication of Volume 1, Issue 1 (Table 1). Since its beginnings, CWBM received 31 papers, 22 (71%) of which were accepted. On average, these papers were refereed, revised, and accepted within 89 days of their submission. The online visitation rate of our journal is high, often exceeding 1000 page hits on a daily basis.

The 71% level of acceptance reflects the high quality of the submitted papers, and the commitment of our Editorial Office to help authors with the evolution of their manuscript. All submissions have benefited from the review of carefully selected referees who have the knowledge and experience to properly assess submitted papers and provide guidance to the authors. I thank Associate Editor Pauline Feldstein and the following referees for their professional commitment to the review of submitted papers: **Atwood, T. C.**, US Geological Survey – Alaska, USA; **Bernier, D.**, Ecora Engineering and Resource Group, British Columbia, Canada; **Badry, M. J.**, British Columbia Ministry of Environment, Canada; **Beyer, D. E.**, Michigan Department of

Natural Resources, USA; **Bogdziewicz, M.**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland; **Bolinger, T.**, Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre, Saskatchewan, Canada; **Boundrup-Nelsen, S.**, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada; **Boyce, M.**, University of Alberta, Canada; **Brunjes, K. J.**, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, USA; **Clark, D. A.**, University of Saskatchewan, Canada; **Clark, J. D.**, University of Tennessee, USA; **Cole, D.**, Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division – retired, Canada; **Cole, P.**, Alpha Wildlife Research & Management Ltd. – retired, Alberta, Canada; **Court, G.**, Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division, Canada; **Cook, R.**, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Oregon, USA; **Coxon, D. S.**, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada; **Dawson, N.**, Ontario Ministry Natural Resources, Canada; **Derocher, A. E.**, University of Alberta, Canada; **Dickson, L. H.**, Canadian Wildlife Service – retired; **Do Linh San, E.**, Fort Hare University, South Africa; **Dzus, E.**, Alberta Pacific Forest Industries Inc., Canada; **Feldstein, P.**, Alpha Wildlife Research & Management Ltd., Alberta, Canada; **Ferguson, S.**, Fisheries and Oceans Canada,

Table 1. Number of reviews and research papers submitted to Canada Wildlife Biology & Management from 2012 to 2014, and publication months.

Year	Volume	Issue	Number of pages	Manuscripts			Publication month
				Submitted	Accepted	Rejected	
2012	1	1	50	6	5	1	September
2013	2	1	42	4	4	-	February
		2	40	7	4	3	November
2014	3	1	33	5	4	1	May
		2	77	9	5	4	September

Manitoba, Canada; **Friedlaender, A. S.**, Duke University Marine Laboratory, North Carolina, USA; **Gummer, W.**, Canadian Wildlife Service – retired; **Golden, H. N.**, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, USA; **Hegel, T.**, Yukon Department of Environment, Canada; **Hodder, D. P.**, John Prince Research Forest, British Columbia, Canada; **Holroyd, G.**, Canadian Wildlife Service; **Kansas, J.**, HAB-TECH Environmental Ltd., Alberta, Canada; **Joly, K.**, National Park Services, Alaska, USA; **Lewis, J. C.**, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, USA; **Lisgo, K.**, University of Alberta, Canada; **Lõhmus, P.**, University of Tartu, Estonia; **MacLeod, C. D.**, University of Aberdeen, UK; **McCanny, S.**, Environment Canada; **Mosley, J.**, Montana State University, USA; **Mowat, G.**, British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations, Canada; **Muller, L. I.**, University of Tennessee, USA; **Nagy, J.**, University of Alberta, Canada; **Naidoo, R.**, University of British Columbia, Canada; **Nelson, W.**, Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division – retired; **Proulx, G.**, Alpha Wildlife Research & Management Ltd., Alberta, Canada; **Robitaille, J.-F.**, Laurentian University, Ontario, Canada; **Rumble, M.**, Forest and Grassland Research Laboratory, South Dakota, USA; **Salman, M. D.**, Colorado State University, USA; **Schaefer, J.**, Trent University, Ontario, Canada; **Seamans, C. D.**, USDA/APHIS, Ohio, USA; **Seaton, T.**, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, USA; **Seip, D.**, British Columbia Ministry of Environment, Canada; **Simmonds, M. P.**, Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society, UK; **Somers, J.**, Standard Council of Canada – retired; **Spraker, T.**, Colorado State University, USA; **Stent, P.**, British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations, Canada; **Sullivan, T.**, University of British Columbia, Canada; **Thomas, D.**, Canadian Wildlife Service, retired; **Trefry, H.**, Canadian Wildlife Service; **Trottier, T.**, Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, Canada; **Vanderwel, M.**, University of Toronto, Canada; **Webb, S. L.**, Hayden-Wing Associates Ltd., Wyoming, USA; **White, P. J.**, Yellowstone National Park, USA; **Wiig, O.**, University of Oslo, Norway; **Wrobe, A.**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland; **Zielinski, W. J.**, USDA Forest Service, California, USA; **Zduniak, M.**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland; and **Zwolak, R.**, Mickiewicz University, Poland. From the beginning, CWBM adopted a double-blind review process to minimize possible biases by reviewers and ensure that manuscripts are judged on the basis of their scientific merit.

CWBM is still young and although it focuses exclusively on Canadian wildlife, it obviously found its niche in the world of wildlife science. With continued support from wildlife biologists, it has the capability of becoming an important reference for scholars, managers, and naturalists.

Gilbert Proulx
Editor

IN MEMORIAM

Susan Stevenson
(1948-2014)

We are saddened by the recent death of Susan Stevenson, a long serving adjunct faculty member (since 2000) at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) in the Ecosystems Science and Management program. As an independent consulting biologist in the community of Prince George, Susan played an instrumental role in bringing together faculty, students, industry, and other community partners in joint research and education projects. She has served as a member on many graduate student advisory committees, taught in a variety of UNBC courses, and was co-author with other UNBC Faculty and government scientists of the UBC Press book *British Columbia's Inland Rain-forest - Ecology, Conservation, and Management*. Her work with the BC Association of Professional Biologists played an important role in developing standards of professional practice and introducing students to career possibilities. Typical of Susan, while still working on research papers and planning her garden and home with her husband David, she faced her illness with grace, dignity and even humour at times. Susan always had time for members of the UNBC community and her absence will be keenly felt.



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