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The *Canadian Wildlife Biology & Management* journal continues to be popular with the scientific community. From 2015 to 2017, our Editorial Office received 38 papers, 27 (71%) of which were accepted (Table 1). On average, papers were refereed, revised, and accepted within 90 days of their submission.

The 71% level of acceptance reflects the high quality of the submitted papers, which all benefited from the Editorial Office’s commitment to publish scientifically sound manuscripts. As in the past, CWBM issues involved a diversity of studies from across Canada and northern USA from universities, government agencies and consulting organizations. I thank **Dr. Emmanuel Do Linh San** from the University of Fort Hare for accepting to be a guest editor for Volume 4, Issue 1, and **Associate Editor Pauline Feldstein** for handling many of the submissions. The publication of the CWBM issues could not have been

possible without the professional commitment of the following referees: **S. Alexander**, University of Calgary; **M. Allen**, Scotts Valley, California; **C. Arnison**, University of Calgary; **A. Arsenault**, Canadian Forest Service; **K. B. Aubry**, US Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Station; **S. Baker**, Oxford University, UK; **D. Beauchesne**, Université du Québec à Rimouski, Québec; **B. Bleho**, Golder Associates Ltd., Ontario; **D. Blumstein**, UCLA College, USA; **V. Brodeur**, Ministre des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, Québec; **R. Brook**, University of Saskatchewan; **L. Carbyn**, Environment Canada, Alberta; **M. Cattet**, RGL Operations Inc, Saskatchewan; **D. Cluff**, Northwest Territories Environment and Natural Resources; **L. Dale**, Orlando Sanford International Airport, USA; **N. Fenwick**, SPCA, British Columbia; **D. Fraser**, University of British Columbia; G. Court, Alberta Environment and Parks; **E. P. Freitas**, Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), Brazil; **V.**

Table 1. Scientific contributions submitted to *Canadian Wildlife Biology & Management* from 2015 to 2017.

Year	Volume	Issue	Number of pages	Manuscripts		
				Submitted	Accepted	Rejected
2015	4	1	79	9	7	2
		2	89	9	7	2
2016	5	1	24	6	2	4
		2	36	5	3	2
2017	6	1	52	4	4	0
		2	46	5	4	1

Geist, University of Calgary; **C. Hébert**, Laurentian Forest Centre, Québec; **G. L. Hollroyd**, Environment Canada, Alberta; **J. Huebschman**, University of Wisconsin-Platteville; **J. Kansas**, Kansas and Associates Ltd, Alberta; **K. J. Jenkins**, US Geological Survey; **J. Koprowski**, University of Arizona; **S. Kutz**, University of Calgary; **M. Lacki**, University of Kentucky; **K. E. Lagory**, Argonne National Laboratory, USA; **D. Latham**, Landcare, New Zealand; **F. F. Mallory**, Laurentian University; **B. Marcot**, US Forest Service Research & Development; **B. McLellan**, Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development, British Columbia; **M. Melin**, University of Eastern Finland; **J. M. Metsaranta**, Canadian Forest Service; **D. Nagorsen**, Mammalia Biological Consulting, British Columbia; **J. Nishi**, EcoBorealis Inc., Alberta; **P. Paquet**, University of Victoria, and Raincoast Conservation Foundation, British Columbia; **S. Percival**, Ecology Consulting, UK; **N. Perlut**, University of New England; **J. Raikkönen**, Swedish Museum of Natural History, Sweden; **R. Rea**, University of Northern British Columbia; **B. Reineking**, University of Bayreuth, Germany; **A. Rogers**, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources; **R. Rosatte**, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources; **J. Rouse**, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources; **F. Rovero**, Museo delle Scienze, Italy; **R. Seidler**, Wildlife Conservation Society, USA; **D. Seip**,

British Columbia Ministry of Environment; **T. Serfass**, Frostburg State University; **T. Shury**, Parks Canada, Saskatchewan; **H. Skatter**, Omnia Ecological Services, Alberta; **G. Stenhouse**, Foothills Research Institute, Alberta; **R. Tether**, Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment; **D. Thiel**, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; **S. J. Thompson**, US Geological Survey; **H. Trefry**, Environment Canada, Alberta; **S. Trumbo**, University of Connecticut; **N. Tyler**, UiT Norges Arctic University, Norway; **M. D. Ulyshen**, USDA Forest Service; **C. van Rensen**, University of Alberta; **K. Van Tighem**, Environment Canada, Alberta; **D. Van Vuren**, University of California at Davis; **B. E. Washburn**, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services; **P. J. Wilson**, Trent University; **R. R. Wilson**, US Fish and Wildlife Service; **A. Wünschmann**, University of Minnesota.

To conclude, I wish to thank all contributors to our journal. Their work is a testimony of how dedicated wildlife professionals strive to better understand and conserve our wildlife resources. The *Canadian Wildlife Biology & Management* journal is proud to contribute to their efforts to ensure the future of our wildlife populations and habitats.

Gilbert Proulx
Editor