

Peer Review of Scientific Information Checklist

1. Title: A double-observer approach to estimating detection rates in aerial waterfowl surveys
2. Description: This manuscript presents results of application of double-observer techniques to estimating detection rates of waterfowl species from aerial surveys.
3. Estimated dissemination date of the final version of the document: May 2008
4. Kind of peer review that will be conducted: Individual letters from reviewers selected by editor of scientific journal and by the U.S. Geological Survey during internal peer review.
5. Anticipated number of reviewers: 6
6. Reviewer selection method: Reviewers selected by journal or USGS following standard protocols
7. Primary disciplines or expertise needed in the review: Reviewers will have expertise quantitative methods for analyzing count data
8. Estimated start date of peer review: November 15, 2007
9. Opportunities for the public to comment on the work product to be peer reviewed: Public comment will not be sought, but the public may comment via letters to the editor of the journal after publication.
10. Indicate whether the public, including scientific or professional organizations, will be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers: The public, including scientific and professional organizations will not be asked to nominate potential peer reviewers. Peer reviewers will be selected by the editor of the scientific journal.
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