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Editorial Board Members

The Editorial Board Members (*Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management* only) represent most Service Regions and Programs. They were primarily responsible for recruiting Subject Editors from across many geographic areas and specialties. Editorial Board Members act as a first stage filter for the quality and appropriateness of manuscripts, assign appropriate Subject Editors to manuscripts and serve as a Regional contact for authors, Reviewers and Subject Editors. Please contact one of the following Editorial Board Members if you have questions or if you are interested in volunteering for the Editorial team. Current Editorial Board Members are:

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Subject Editors serve a key role in the peer review process. They function to uphold the standards of Service journals through the coordination of the peer review of manuscripts and by making summary recommendations to the Editor-in-Chief, based on the reviews they have received and their assessment of the manuscript.

The identity of specific Subject Editors is not revealed to authors, except when requested by the Subject Editor. However, in recognition of their volunteer service and in order to provide a sense of the breadth and extent of expertise in the group, here we provide a list of the initial group of Subject Editors by Region for the *Journal of Fish and Wildlife Management* and *North American Fauna* as of February, 2009.

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