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Abstract

1-2 sentences Introduction and justification

1-2 sentence goal and objectives

1-2 sentences methods

1-2 sentences results

1-2 sentences conclusions

Keywords

3 to 8 keywords that are not already mentioned in the title.

Introduction

1-paragraph Opener: starting broad, leading to the main question/theme/research need.

1-2 paragraph Context and justification for objective 1

1-2 paragraph Context and justification for objective 2

1-2 paragraph Context and justification for objective 3

1 paragraph Goal statement, and specific research objectives (typically 2-5)

Methods

Study area

1-2 paragraphs describing the study area. Our study area was in northwestern Wisconsin (Figure 1).

Data

1 paragraph for each major dataset

Analysis for objective 1

1-2 paragraphs.

Analysis for objective 2

1-2 paragraphs.

Analysis for objective 3

1-2 paragraphs.

Validation, accuracy assessment, robustness check

1-2 paragraphs.

Results

Results for objective 1

1-2 paragraphs.

Results for objective 2

1-2 paragraphs.

Results for objective 3

1-2 paragraphs.

Results of the validation, accuracy assessment, robustness check

1-2 paragraphs.

Discussion

1 paragraph opener: summary of the key finding and message, parallels goal from intro

1-2 paragraphs Discussion related to objective 1

1-2 paragraphs Discussion related to objective 2

1-2 paragraphs Discussion related to objective 3

Sometimes: 1-2 paragraphs caveats and limitations

Sometimes: 1-2 paragraphs management and conservation implications

Conclusion: typically just one paragraph at the end of the Discussion

Acknowledgements

1 paragraph: thank funding sources, your committee, folks who commented on the manuscript, folks who provided important data, technicians and field workers.

References

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