

Fish ecology report scoring

Author: _____

Format, grammar, spelling, and citations:

- 1) Proper formatting (font, margins): _____(5)
- 2) Appropriate citations (at least 5 related, peer reviewed): _____(5)
- 3) Citations (references cited appropriately, format correct): _____(10)
- 4) Grammar correct: _____(5)
- 5) Spelling correct: _____(5)

Writing quality and clarity:

- 1) Clear and appropriate writing style: _____(10)
- 2) Good organization: _____(10)
- 3) Good paragraph structure (topic sentences): _____(5)

Content:

- 1) Clear statements of the issue and/or background: _____(10)
- 2) Ecological background sufficiently covered and synthesized: _____(15)
- 3) Integrated research findings into paper: _____(10)
- 4) Presented multiple sides, discussed flaws in logic or studies: _____(10)

Deductions for paper being too short _____

Total score: _____(100)

Comments: