

Notes From the Editor

Our first issue of 2020 is an exciting one—we are debuting our new title and redesigned cover! The issue is also exciting because of the number of articles included; for the past several years, the Journal has averaged about three articles per issue. However, due to some outreach efforts for the Journal last year, we have substantially increased our submissions, which means more articles in each issue—seven in this one—a trend that we hope to continue!

Our editorial team continues to grow as needed for the increased level of submissions to the Journal. Kristin Denryter is the Coordinator for the Elk and Pronghorn Antelope Program in CDFW's Wildlife Branch in Sacramento. Before joining CDFW, she earned a BS in Biology from Madonna University, an MS in Biology from Northern Michigan University, and a PhD at the University of Northern British Columbia. Kristin's research has focused on foraging, nutrition, and energetics of ungulates, including woodland caribou in Canada and Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep in the Eastern Sierra of California, but she also has collaborated on projects involving mule deer, elk, and moose. In addition to her regular work duties and research, Kristin currently serves as Chair of the Nutritional Ecology Working Group in The Wildlife Society. We are happy to have Kristin join our talented team of Associate Editors!

Other exciting news—the first three of the Journal's Special Issues will be coming out this year! We have explored the topics of the impacts of fire, cannabis, and human recreation on fish and wildlife resources. Look for those in spring and summer of this year. We will also be asking for submissions for additional special issues later this year—including one on CESA-listed species. If you would like to find out more about our Special Issues, please see our webpage: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Publications/Journal/Special-Issues>.

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