

Notes from the Editor

Welcome to California Fish and Game 99(3), the “Summer” issue. Over the past six months, numerous software changes occurred for Department of Fish and Wildlife e-mail users, and to the operating system and software available to those that edit and produce the journal. As Editor-in-Chief, I am a bit embarrassed by the tardiness of this issue but, suffice to say, it is finally available. Readers will likely note the extended time between date of submission of papers appearing herein, and the date (10 December 2013) this issue went to the printer ($\bar{x} = 5.3 \pm 1.5$ [$SD = 1.5$] months); in most previous issues, that period has averaged only about 3 months. Those of us involved in the production of *California Fish and Game* will do our best to get back on the regular schedule of publication now that many of the unforeseen software glitches have been worked out.

This is the first issue of *California Fish and Game* that will be published simultaneously in hard copy and electronically. We have received our ISSN for electronic publication, and it now is prominently displayed below our print ISSN. The ISSN for electronic publication will further facilitate indexing of this journal by the numerous literature search and retrieval services that now dwell on the web.

During 2014, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will publish the 100th volume of *California Fish and Game*. Several special issues are planned to commemorate this occasion, with the plan that each special issue will follow a particular theme. We look forward to the publication of volume 100, and to continuing the fine tradition that has been the flagship of this publication over the past 100 years.

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