

**CWHR REPORT EVALUATION CHECKLIST**  
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This checklist should be used to evaluate the adequacy of reports from the California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System database (CWHR) that will be or have been submitted with environmental impact documents, scientific papers, or any type of written report or document in which the CWHR reports are used to any degree. The checklist can be used by those planning to submit CWHR reports with their documents and/or those individuals in a regulatory function. Additional work may be needed if the user has missed several checklist items. Several checklist items involve professional judgement, and the evaluator should discuss these items with the report submitter if additional information is needed. Replication of the submitted CWHR query may be necessary to fully evaluate its adequacy.

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1. Type of CWHR Report:  
Single Condition Report: \_\_\_\_\_ Summary List: \_\_\_\_\_ Detail List: \_\_\_\_\_  
Two Condition Report: \_\_\_\_\_ Species Comparison: \_\_\_\_\_  
Average Habitat Value Comp: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wted. Ave. Hab. Value Comp: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Type of Report: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which CWHR Database Version was used?: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Were CWHR habitat types and stages specified?: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Were CWHR habitat elements specified?: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Were Habitat Suitability Levels specified?: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Were Element Suitability Levels specified?: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Were the Habitat and/or Element Suitability Levels appropriate?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Was the Calculation Type specified and appropriate for type of analysis?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Were the selected Habitat Types, Stages, and Elements supported by field data or field verification?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Has the CWHR output been modified by the report submitter, and if "YES", how? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Was the entire CWHR output included in the document?: \_\_\_\_\_