**Grading rubric for final project presentations**

Spatial Ecology

WILD 7970

38/40 points

Interesting stuff, and a lot of interesting directions to take this. In particular, I’m interested if your fish are heading back to where they came from and possibly slowing down after a few weeks because they get back “home.” Or perhaps because there isn’t any further to go (it is a lake afterall).

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| **30 points** | **Content and organization** | |
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| 5/5 |  | Introduction outlining the purpose and goals of the presentation |
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| 5/5 |  | Clear explanation of the research question’s scientific background |
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| 6/6 |  | Adequate description of methods, particularly of tools/principles learned in class |
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| 6/6 |  | Presentation of results that demonstrate your comprehension of tools/principles from class |
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| 3/5 |  | Analysis and interpretation of your findings in the context of your question and relevant literature |
|  |  | Overall a good presentation, but I was left feeling a bit like “what does it all mean” in the context of your original questions, fish management, tournament rules, etc. |
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| 3/3 |  | Effective conclusion of take-home message |
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| **10 points** | **Clarity and delivery** | |
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| 3/3 |  | Use of graphics and figures that enhance understanding |
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| 2/2 |  | Minimal text |
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| 1/1 |  | Appropriate pace of delivery (roughly hits the 12-minute mark) |
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| 2/2 |  | Engages with audience to maintain interest (i.e., not reading off the slides or paper) |
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| 2/2 |  | Answers questions effectively |