Hi Joe and all,

Hope that everyone had a happy holiday and are staying safe and warm. (but not too warm in Australia, Jeff 😉).  Thanks, Joe, for working through the manuscript with fresh eyes.  I’ve suggested a number of edits in the attached document that I hope are helpful.  I’ve tried to tighten and simplify the message, but you’ll see there were a couple of points of confusion for me.

Hope the year wraps up well for you…all things considered….and that the new year brings a course-correction for our planet!

All my best,

Amanda

Hi all,

This is looking awesome! I've added some edits/suggestions/comments, and uploaded the paper here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/15AUVCplzT5MkDkycNdgEdGLKo46t-xpd/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117913361033223957281&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fdocument%2Fd%2F15AUVCplzT5MkDkycNdgEdGLKo46t-xpd%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26ouid%3D117913361033223957281%26rtpof%3Dtrue%26sd%3Dtrue&data=04%7C01%7CRichard.Schuster%40natureconservancy.ca%7Ce44bb570440b44c1e50608d9cd6b54da%7C28c6c543842241cf8beaa257eddcd88c%7C0%7C1%7C637766683138264701%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=cH4j7alic4q%2F99FqrURaCg3%2B5jg6UAU0vLzC7UPXl4k%3D&reserved=0)

Please feel free to ignore/reject any edits/comments you disagree with. These are just suggestions/ideas - I'm totally happy for you to ignore all of them if you prefer the original text or other people's edits. Let me know if anything I've written is unclear or doesn't make sense?

Overall, my main suggestions are making the terminology in the introduction more consistent with the introduction (i.e. pick either "protected area establishment" or "habitat protection"), and reframing some parts to focus on the results/implications instead of the methods novelty (to help avoid the paper getting rejected as a methods paper).

Also, I'm sorry, I started work on this before I saw Amanda's email, so this doesn't include any of their suggestions/edits.

Cheers,

Jeff

Hi all,

I’ve added some minor comments to Amanda’s draft (sorry for contributing to the version control chaos). I like the way Amanda has reworded the results, its simpler and flows a bit better in my opinion. Also I fixed the figure and table captions in the supp to match how they are now cited in the text.

Hoping this one sticks! Happy new years!

Allie