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Dear Dr. Ogle:

Thank you for submitting your manuscript # 8-1-30-15, “Age, Growth, and Size of Lake Superior Pygmy Whitefish (Prosopium coulterii) in 2013”, to the *American Midland Naturalist.* Your manuscript was handled by our Associate Editor, Mark Pyron, and has now been evaluated by two reviewers. The consensus is that your manuscript contains potentially valuable data that could be acceptable for publication pending appropriate revision. I enclose the detailed comments of the Associate Editor (as edits made directly on the manuscript using Track Changes) and the reviewers for your use in revising the manuscript.

I encourage you to submit a revision of your manuscript taking into account the comments provided. If you chose to submit a revision, please e-mail an electronic version of your manuscript and accompanying figures to our editorial office. Be sure also to provide a letter detailing the revisions made to the manuscript and how the individual comments and concerns of the Associate Editor and the reviewers have each been addressed (including page and line numbers for the old and revised text). We request that revisions be returned within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. Extensions beyond this deadline will be honored under special circumstances.

Thank you for your interest in *the American Midland Naturalist*. We look forward to reviewing your revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

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