

Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Project: Format for Semiannual Progress Reports

Please Note: Semiannual Progress Reports are due on October 1 or April 1 (whichever comes first) after the contract start date, and then every semester thereafter until the contract is completed. If the first report comes due before substantial progress has been made, please just note that in your initial report. If progress reports are delinquent, current and subsequent invoices will not be paid until programmatic requirements are met. Note that this report will be posted on the Board's BSIERP web site and is what Board members, the Science and Advisory Panels, other researchers and the public will see as representational of your research and its quality.

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BSIERP Project XXX Progress Report
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[Please be concise; aim for 2-5 pages depending on the scope of your project]

Project #: B74

Title: Competing fur seal-seabird-pollock model

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Contract Period and Amount of Funding: 1 Oct 07-30 Sept 09

Report Period: 1 April 08-30 Sep 08

Report Date: 17 Sept 08

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Proposed timeline and milestones within report period: (simply paste in the relevant part of the first-year of your work plan; work plans are posted at http://bsierp.nprb.org/proj_mgt/sow.html)

I have not started to work on the project yet. Work commences, per agreement with NRPB, on 1 October 2008.

Project Summary: Provide a **one or two sentence** summary of the core goal(s) of your project. Also restate the specific BSIERP hypothesis or hypotheses that your project is addressing. BSIERP hypotheses are posted at: <http://bsierp.nprb.org/focal/index.html>

Progress Summary: Referring to the timeline and milestones listed above; tell us whether or not you've met your planned milestones during this reporting period. Then tell us specifically (in summary form) how you met the milestones, or why you did not meet the milestones.

Lessons learned and project adjustments: Please tell us about significant lessons learned in the reporting period, and how you'll adjust future project work in response to those lessons learned.

Integration activity: Provide a brief narrative of specific integration activities; e.g. data sharing (including when data/metadata was delivered to the BSIERP Data Manager), communication between modelers, EMC, and field programs, participation in PI meetings and communication with SAB members.

Education and Outreach: Please also let us know about any significant outreach activities you've been involved with (e.g. media, education, conference presentations). If you have any digital photos or other

