

**FEDERAL AID  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

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***Annual PROGRESS REPORT SHELL AND INSTRUCTIONS***

*The purpose of this report is to summarize significant findings and their management implications for the entire project. This template is based on Federal Aid reporting requirements as found in the Federal Aid Handbook, Chapter 11 <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/toolkitfiles/fah52211.pdf>*

**Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
State Wildlife Grant**

**Grant Number:** T-21 **Segment Number: 1**  
**Project Number:** 14.0  
**Project Title:** Baseline Community Surveys of Alpine and Subalpine Habitats in Southeast Alaska  
**Project Duration:** 16 April 2011 – 31 December 2014  
**Report Period:** 16 April 2011 – 30 June 2012  
**Report Due Date:** 28 September 2013  
**Principle Investigator:** Karen Blejwas, ADF&G  
**Project Location:** Southeast Alaska (GMUs 1 – 5)

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**I. SUMMARY OF WORK COMPLETED ON JOBS FOR LAST SEGMENT PERIOD ONLY *Briefly describe how Federal Aid funds were spent on each active job, listing the results achieved during only this segment period (1 paragraph each). If a job was not accomplished as planned, very briefly tell why.***

**Objectives:**

1. Collect baseline information on the presence and distribution of species in alpine and subalpine habitats across Southeast Alaska.

Accomplishments:

There was no progress on this objective during the report period. Surveys were cancelled this field season due to a late snowpack and wet, overcast conditions that precluded access to the alpine. Surveys will be conducted in July, 2013 instead.

2. Compare biogeographic patterns in species distribution across taxa.

Accomplishments: Work on this objective will begin once all sites have been surveyed.

3. Quantify and compare the observed diversity and composition of alpine and subalpine bird, mammal, and arthropod communities across Southeast Alaska.

Accomplishments: Work on this objective will begin once all sites have been surveyed.

4. Characterize the habitats present at each site; quantify and compare habitat diversity within and among sites.

Work on this objective will continue once the remaining sites have been surveyed.

5. Quantify and compare the habitat relationships for birds, mammals, and arthropods in alpine and subalpine habitats in Southeast Alaska.

Accomplishments: Work on this objective will begin once all sites have been surveyed.

## **II. PUBLICATIONS**

None.

## **III. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID-FUNDED WORK NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED ON THIS PROJECT DURING THIS SEGMENT PERIOD**

None.

## **IV. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT**

None.

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**Date:** September 25, 2013