

**FEDERAL AID  
INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT**

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
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**Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
State Wildlife Grant**

**Grant Number:** T-3 **Segment Number: 1**  
**Project Number:** 3.11  
**Project Title:** Verifying status of the Eskimo curlew (*Numenius borealis*) in Alaska  
**Project Duration:** July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2010  
**Report Period:** July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008  
**Report Due Date:** September 30, 2008  
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**Project Objectives**

OBJECTIVE 1: Attempt to confirm or refute the existence of the Eskimo curlew at a reported nesting site in western interior Alaska.

JOB/ACTIVITY 1A: For a 4-6 day period in each of the 4 years of the project, access a different alpine tundra “sky-island” in the Kuskokwim Mountains system. Access will be by helicopter. Each of the selected areas will be surveyed on foot in an attempt to find Eskimo curlews.

**Summary of Project Accomplishments**

OBJECTIVE 1:

**Job/Activity a:** During the period 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008, no field work was completed on this project. Personnel were not available during the spring (June) field season.

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