Project Scoring Sheet

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| Applicant: |  |
| Project Location: |  |
| Project title: |  |
| Reviewer: | **Select Reviewer** |

**Is application complete and does it meet all eligibility requirements? Yes** [ ]  **No**[ ]

**Please rate the project for each of the following categories on a scale of 0 (lowest) to the maximum listed (“Max score” column) for that category. *Note that four categories apply only to control projects, one category only applies to research studies, and one category applies to education/outreach projects****.*

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| ***Criteria*** | ***Max Score*** | ***Project Score*** |
| Degree of access available to the public | 5 |       |
| Degree and imminence of threat posed by target species  | 10 |       |
| Ecological benefits of project including impacts to rare/endangered/threatened/species of concern | 10 |       |
| Recreational benefits of project | 5 |       |
| Expected benefits on a watershed scale or potential to coordinate efforts with other projects.  | 5 |       |
| Cost effectiveness of project.   | 5 |       |
| Ability of applicant to implement and complete study or project in a timely fashion. | 10 |       |
| Project merits relative to past work in a waterbody or related grant-funded activities. | 5 |       |
| Amount of public use and potential for people to spread target species to other water bodies. (control projects only)  | 5 |       |
| Effectiveness of control measures (completeness & duration of control expected; for control projects only).  | 10 |       |
| Quality of post treatment monitoring plan (for control projects only).  | 5 |       |
| Quality of long-term management plan including (if possible and prudent) commitment to continuing control measures in future years independent of DEEP funding (for control projects only).  | 5 |       |
| Project appeals to an appropriate target audience (education/outreach projects only) | 10 |       |
| Project designed to effectively reach target audience (education/outreach projects only) | 10 |  |
| Project design includes a plan or metrics to evaluate the reach of the intended message (education/outreach projects only) | 5 |  |
| Quality of study design and overall methodology (research projects only) | 10 |  |
| Study design expected to yield actionable management implications for target species (research projects only) | 15 |  |
| **TOTAL PROJECT SCORE** (*maximum of 80 points*)  | 0 |