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**ABSTRACT**

**Context.**

State the broader context (or background) of your study and its relevance to landscape ecology. This section should be 2 to 3 sentences.

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State the specific research objectives (and/or research questions) of your study. The number of research objectives usually should not exceed two. This section should be 2 to 4 sentences.

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State the location, design, and major method(s) and procedures of your study. Do not include details on equipment, statistics, and modeling methods. This section should be 2 to 3 sentences.

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State the major results of your study and explain why they are important. Focus on what you found, not what you did. Clearly indicate what your key findings are. This section should be 5 to 8 sentences.

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State the significance and implications of your key findings in a broader context. Also, does your study lead to any recommendations relevant to landscape management and planning? This section should be 2 to 4 sentences.

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