Sample Abstract:

The Effects of Fish Size on Net Energy Intake of Snowy Egrets

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Draining wetlands reduces their hydroperiod and causes a shift in the size structure of the fish community toward smaller and younger fish. Reduced fish size could potentially impact snowy egrets (Egretta thula) if it reduced their net energy intake. We tested the hypothesis............. MAXIMUM 300 WORDS.