

Variable Information for Moeltner data set

Variable	Position	Label
study_id	1	study_id used in report
study_id_o rig	2	study ID as per Excel starter sheet
obs_id	3	w/in study observation ID
pub_type	4	publication type
year_pub	5	publication year
year_con	6	year study was performed
wl_name	7	name of wetland or wetland area
region	8	US FWS region if US, "CAN" if foreign
state	9	State or Province, if CAN
WTP_ann	10	annualized WTP, 2006 US dollars
acres	11	wetland acres
share change	12	percentage of acres in question compared to baseline total (see notes)
	13	"1" if acres constitute an increase or decrease of current area, 0 if acres refer to preserving entire current area
avoidloss	14	"1" if question phrased as "WTP to avoid loss"
label	15	"1" if wetland has official designation (wildlife refuge, sanctuary etc)
unique	16	"1" if survey stressed uniqueness of wetland ecosystem
endanger	17	"1" if survey stressed presence of rare, threatened or endangered species in wetland area
viewing	18	"1" if survey explicitly mentions opportunities for bird watching / wildlife viewing in wetland area
hiking	19	"1" if survey explicitly mentions opportunities for hiking / camping in wetland area
huntfish	20	"1" if survey explicitly mentions opportunities for hunting / fishing in wetland area
water	21	"1" if survey explicitly mentions wetland's function for water supply or purification
flood	22	"1" if survey explicitly mentions wetland's function for flood control
pop_name	23	definition of underlying target population
inc_samp	24	mean sample income, 2006 US dollars
users	25	percentage of active wetland users in sample
method	26	elicitation methodology
subst	27	"1" if survey explicitly reminds respondents of availability of substitute wetlands
sample	28	sample size
res_rate	29	response rate (percent)