PAW Semester Progress Report Project ID: Q 2.2. Title: Modeling and simulating grizzly bear food supply, carrying capacity, behavior, and abundance in the Alberta Foothills.				Institution: University of Alberta Project Supervisor: Scott Nielsen HQP Name: Christopher Souliere
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Report Period				Number of Courses Left to Complete
Year: 2019	S1 Summer May-Aug	S2 Fall Sep-Dec	✓ S3 Spring Jan- Apr	1

## **Tasks Completed this Semester**

- Chapter 1 manuscript on question 2.2 complete (food supply in fire and harvest); finalizing for submission.
- Started coding individual-based model looking at top-down and bottom-up factors.
- Started exploring optimization techniques to be used in forest optimization model.

## **Publications and Presentations**

Souliere, C.M. (2018). Food Supply and Landscape Carrying Capacity. Grizzly-PAW Y2 Annual General Meeting, Edmonton, AB.

Annual General Meetings		
AGM1	AGM2	AGM3
✓ Attended	✓ Attended	<ul> <li>Attended</li> </ul>
✓ Reported results	✓ Reported results	<ul> <li>Reported results</li> </ul>

## **Research Targets for next Semester**

- 1) Submit the manuscript for question 2.2 for publication.
- 2) Complete individual-based model coding and test results.

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Date: 29/04/2019

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