Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Developing and Evaluating Statistical Methodology for Spatial Risk Factors of Wildlife Disease

Discipline: Natural Type of Project: Research Funding Agency: USGS Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University Effective Dates: 9/1/2014 - 8/31/2018 Funding Amount: \$84,300

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

The proposed project has two objectives; one general, one specific. The general objective is to develop reliable spatial risk factor analysis tools. This includes building on existing theory and tools, and performing extensive simulations to evaluate the performance of these tools. The specific objective is to then use these tools to assess the Wisconsin data for meaningful spatial risk factors.

Outcomes with completions dates: August 31, 2018

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