

NEWS AND NOTES

ERRATUM

An error was detected in "Egg characteristics and body reserves of neonate Ross' and Lesser Snow Geese" by Slattery and Alisauskas (1995, Condor 97: 970-984) which resulted in our use of uncorrected data for pectoralis muscle. Reanalyses with corrected pectoralis values changed mean and least square mean values in Tables 3, 6, and 7 in Slattery and Alisauskas, and slopes from allometry analyses in Table 8. This correction eliminated hatch date effects, interspecific differences in mean pectoralis weight, and the Species \times Hatch Date interaction (Table 3). Thus, a statement by Slattery and Alisauskas about seasonal decline in

pectoralis mass of Ross's goslings (*Chen rossii*) is unsupported. No other qualitative changes occurred in our results, interpretations, or conclusions. Results from re-analyses of pectoralis are listed in Tables 1 and 2 below. These changes in no way invalidate the major conclusions of our paper. We thank Dave Ankney and Shannon Badzinski for their interest in the paper and for identifying this oversight.—S. M. SLATTERY AND R. T. ALISAUSKAS, Canadian Wildlife Service, 115 Perimeter Road, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0X4, Canada, and Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, 112 Science Place, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 5E2, Canada, e-mail: stuart.slattery@ec.gc.ca ray.alisauskas@ec.gc.ca

TABLE 1. Corrected mean (Table 3 in Slattery and Alisauskas 1995) and least square mean values (Tables 6, 7) for pectoralis in ANCOVA models.

Table	Covariate	Mean (SD) or LS Mean (SE)		Model r^2	Species effect		Covariate effect	
		Ross's	Snow		$F_{1,32}$	P	$F_{1,32}$	P
3	Hatch date	0.11 (0.03)	0.10 (0.03)	0.078	1.43	0.240	2.80	0.103
6	SHFRMASS ^a	0.10 (0.01)	0.10 (0.01)	0.002	0.02	0.895	0.05	0.823
7	Body size	0.11 (0.01)	0.10 (0.01)	0.021	0.19	0.668	0.55	0.463

^a Shell-free fresh egg mass.

TABLE 2. Corrected slopes from allometric analyses of pectoralis muscle (Table 8 in Slattery and Alisauskas 1995).

Species	b	95% CL (\pm)	r^2	$t_{b=0}$	$P_{b=0}$	$F_{b=1}$	$P_{b=1}$
Ross's	-0.833	3.605	0.019	-0.499	0.626	1.207	0.292
Snow	0.377	2.203	0.008	0.365	0.720	0.357	0.559

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