

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA INITIATIVE



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HIGHLIGHTS

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FEATURED DATA CONTRIBUTION

This month's featured data package was published with the support of Gabriel Kamener, [EDI's Summer 2018 Fellow](#) with the "Hydrology Monitoring Program" at the [Archbold Biological Station](#) (FL).

Sonnier G., P. J. Bohlen, H. M. Swain, S. L. Orzell, E. L. Bridges, E. H. Boughton. 2018. A case study of the effects of wetland restoration on the hydrology, species diversity, species composition and floristic quality of restored wetlands within a Central Florida ranchland, 2003 - ongoing.. Environmental Data Initiative.
<https://doi.org/10.6073/pasta/b745934d136ce9ca8de26c5063eee86a>.

Please see [here](#) for current and previously featured data packages.

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS

The EDI technical team has a few new updates to convey to our community of users.

1. All data package "landing pages" in our test environment Data Portal are now labeled with a "Test Data Package" watermark so they will not be mistaken for the real McCoy. Only data packages displayed on the primary Data Portal (<https://portal.edirepository.org/nis>) should be considered bone-fide and a published (with a "real" DOI) data package.
2. A new administrative tool is available that allows you to view the most recent uploads of data packages into the production EDI data repository at 1, 7, and 30 day intervals. This tool is found on our dashboard web-site (<https://dashboard.edirepository.org/dashboard>) under the "Reports" menu, and will display a list of recently uploaded data packages and a time-series plot of the upload events.
3. A new metadata previewer tool is made public that allows you to upload and display your Ecological Metadata Language document before actually publishing your data package. This service has existed in the form of an undocumented "Easter egg", but is now available to all under the "Tools/Data Packages" menu. This preview displays your science metadata as it will be rendered and viewed from the EDI Data Portal.

UPCOMING EVENTS & WEBINARS

For all of our upcoming events, please see [here](#) or check out our [events calendar](#).

Webinar discussion: ["Organizing data into publishable units"](#). 31 July 2018, 2 PM EDT.

For registration and connection information, please see [here](#).

We will present at a number of upcoming conferences meetings ([ESIP 2018 Summer Meeting](#), [ESA 2018 Annual Meeting](#), [OBFS 2018 Annual Meeting](#)). For details see [here](#).