



Editorial policy regarding AI for wildlife.org and The Wildlife Professional

As artificial intelligence (AI) continues to grow and provide new opportunities for research, The Wildlife Society is finding new ways to adapt with it. At the same time, TWS upholds strict standards when it comes to our writing, reporting and the way we present news stories, both online and in our flagship magazine, *The Wildlife Professional*.

Just like with researchers, AI can provide all sorts of tools that aid and assist science writers covering stories. These can include transcription software and grammar check tools. But TWS has a strict policy against the use of AI for the writing of articles and headlines. In most cases, TWS policy is against the use of AI to generate images, unless clearly and transparently labeled as such. In all cases, published content will continue to be overseen by human editors.

As the technology behind AI continues to develop, TWS will periodically reevaluate its position on AI with regards to its editorial policy.