Grading Rubric for Marine Biology Lecture Presentation

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|  | Excellent | Good | Not-So-Good |
| General Description of the Issue(3 pts) | * The issue affecting marine species is introduced with a general description of the problem
* Statistics on the issue were provided
 | * Issue affecting marine species was not adequately described
* No statistics on the issue were provided
 | * Introduction to the issue affecting marine species was not present or was incomplete
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| Location the Issue is Occurring(3 pts) | * The location where the issue is occurring was included
* A map showing the locations of the marine issue was included in the presentation
 | * A general location was provided but specific locations were missing
* A map of the areas most affected by the issue were absent
 | * Location information was not provided in the presentation
* A map of the location(s) most affected by the marine issue was not provided
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| Cause of the Issue(4 pts) | * A detailed explanation of the factors causing the issue was described in the presentation
* Pictures or figures showing the cause of the issue were included
 | * The cause of the issue affecting marine species was provided but did not provide enough detail
* Pictures or figures were unrelated to the cause of the issue
 | * Cause of the issue was not provided or was mentioned briefly without any details of the cause
* Pictures or figures of cause were not provided
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| Species Being Affected by the Issue(3 pts) | * The specific species most affected by the issue were included in the presentation
* The characteristics of the species that make them most susceptible to the issue were included, with a clear connection between the characteristic and the issue
 | * Some species were mentioned but specific species most affected by the issue were not mentioned
* Characteristics that make certain species more susceptible to the issue were mentioned but a connection was not made between the characteristic and the issue
 | * Species most affected by the issue were not provided in the presentation
* Characteristics that make some species more susceptible to the issue were not provided.
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| Impacts to Humans(3 pts) | * Presentation described multiple ways humans are affected by the issue affecting marine species
* Presentation included ways that humans would be affected by the issue in the future if the issue continues
 | * Some impacts to humans were mentioned but they lacked detailed descriptions
* Future impacts to humans were mentioned but lacked specific ways that humans will be affected if the issue is not resolved
 | * Ways humans are impacted by the issue affecting marine species was not included in the presentation
* Description of future impacts to humans was not included in the presentation
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| Solutions to Issue(4 pts) | * Presentation provided ways that the issue affecting marine species could be resolved or reduced
* Presentation also included ways that we (the students in marine bio) can help resolve the issue
 | * Description of solutions to the problem were inadequate
* Presentation mentioned ways that we could participate in resolving the issue, but did not provide ways to get involved
 | * Solutions to the issue affecting marine species was not provided
* Presentation did not include ways that we could participate in resolving the issue
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| Presentation Organization(3 pts) | * Presentation was well organized with each slide representing one of the topics
* Presentation slides did not have too much text per slide, and colors and background used were appropriate with clear images and text
* Appropriate pictures were shown on each slide
 | * Presentation lacked organization with some slides out of place or off topic
* Some slides had too much text or not enough detail
* Colors and/or background distracted from content
* Pictures were missing from some slides
 | * Presentation was not well organized with some topics missing or slides present that were unrelated to the topics
* Colors and background were distracting from the content
* Few pictures used in presentation
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| Speaking and Timing(3 pts) | * Presenters spoke with clear and loud voices that could be understood by the entire class.
* Presentation was between 9 and 11 minutes in length.
 | * Presenters were hard to understand at times
* Presentation was between 8 and 12 minutes in length
 | * Presenters spoke too quickly or too slowly
* Presentation was less then 7 minutes long or longer than 13 minutes
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| Grammar and Spelling(2 pts) | * Very few spelling and grammatical errors throughout the assignment
 | * Multiple spelling and grammatical errors throughout the assignment
 | * Numerous spelling and grammatical errors throughout the assignment
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| References(2 pts) | * At least 5 different sources were used in researching topic
* References were written in the correct format
 | * Three or fewer references were used in researching topic
* References were not written in the correct format
 | * References slide was missing from the presentation
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| Overall Score and Comments |  |