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Conservation and Restoration of Aquatic Animal Habitats

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Message from the Guest Editors

Humans use land areas for cities, agriculture, and industries, exploiting biological and water resources in aquatic areas. Aquatic ecosystems are greatly affected by humans. Our activities place heavy burdens on rivers, lakes, and oceans, the accumulation of which will cause an Anthropocene mass extinction.

We hereby launch a Special Issue in the journal *Animals* entitled "Conservation and Restoration of Aquatic Animal Habitats", and call for research papers on related cutting-edge strategies, including AI-assisted design/prediction and case reports on activities conducted locally or globally. Case reports are welcome not only with successful results but especially those with negative results. The lessons learned from those negative results will help further technical developments. We hope this issue will contribute broadly to progress and knowledge sharing in the conservation and restoration of aquatic animal habitats



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