## **Special Issue**

# Wild Canids of North America: Policy, Ethics and Science

#### Message from the Guest Editors

Canid conservation is currently challenged by multiple crises, from climate disruptions that shift species ranges to competing coexistence needs and costs in an increasingly hot, hungry and crowded world. At the same time, scientific understanding of traditional species management is challenged by rapidly evolving knowledge regarding the hybridization of canids (particularly, gray wolves and coyotes) across North America. The opportunities to further explore, question and advance canid conservation in this contemporary context are many and much needed. We are pleased to invite you to submit articles for consideration of a Special Issue in the journal Animals. Please read about the cross-disciplinary aims and scope of the journal here. In this Special Issue, original research articles. shorter position pieces, reviews and perspective articles, and even more creative or experimental contributions that seek to address and explore the issue are welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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