

# Special Issue

## Reptile and Amphibian Foraging Ecology

### Message from the Guest Editor

Today, foraging ecology includes a wide range of different approaches, techniques and objectives. As such, observations of foraging behavior are frequent in the scientific literature, using amphibians and reptiles as suitable models. The aim of this Special Issue is to show the present-day state-of-the-art foraging of amphibians and reptiles from the perspective of a wide range of topics. We will take into account ecology and behavior studies related with foraging ecology, dietary analysis, morphological and physiological adaptations to particular diets of amphibians and reptiles. Original research articles and reviews are welcome, areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: Dietary analyses with macroscopic and/or molecular techniques (metabarcoding);

Analyses of diets of amphibians and reptiles from present day data and fossil remains with stable isotopes;

Sensory capabilities related to foraging ecology;

Morphological and behavioral dietary adaptations;

Foraging activity and behavior of amphibians and reptiles;

Meta-analyses of amphibian and reptilian communities in temperate, desert or tropical environments.

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