

Special Issue

Applications of Accelerometers and Other Bio-Logging Devices in Captive and Wild Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

Bio-logging devices have been widely used in ecology in a large range of species to acquire information on the secret lives of animals in the wild, which would be challenging to obtain otherwise via direct observation. Data obtained from bio-logging devices on animals both in captivity and in the wild have been used to assess several aspects of animal biology and physiology, with different applications including estimating activity patterns, habitat use, energy expenditure, body temperature, and sleep. Devices have also rapidly developed in recent years. Tiny devices now allow extensive data collection even on small animals.

We here launch a Special Issue on the applications of accelerometers and other bio-logging devices deployed on both captive and wild animals. We welcome original papers regarding all aspects of research using bio-logging devices, including but not limited to new analytical techniques, behavioral validation, physiology, energy expenditure, sleep, movement ecology, and community ecology.

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