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Ecology and Conservation of Crocodiles

Message from the Guest Editors

Crocodilian biology is a difficult yet important field of study and is gaining increased recognition in terms of contemporary threats, conservation and conflict management. In order to maintain a pace of scientific progress consistent with that of anthropogenic degradation, we must consolidate perspectives, relevant data and integrative ideas to develop a forward-thinking approach to crocodilian conservation. In this Special Issue, we invite contributions that investigate crocodilian population, reproductive or behavioral ecology, diversification or trait evolution, physiology or ecotoxicology, or large-scale population-specific demography that allow for the integration of data across study systems. Editorial-style perspectives are also welcome. This Special Issue is designed to collate information regarding the current progress in crocodilian biology in an effort to integrate knowledge and provide collaborative approaches to crocodilian conservation and management.

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