

Special Issue

Sea Turtles: Ecology, Distribution, and Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

Sea turtles are charismatic megafauna whose conservation represents a complex web of biological, environmental, economic, and human-related interactions. In this Special Issue, we seek diverse perspectives and innovative techniques used to assess and promote sea turtle ecology, distribution, and conservation from local to global scales. Manuscripts detailing in-water animal behavior (e.g., feeding ecology, intra- and interspecies interactions, threat avoidance, diving patterns, animal-borne cameras or biologging devices), nesting processes (e.g., spatiotemporal patterns, hatchling production and clutch loss), marine habitat use (e.g., drone surveys, satellite and acoustic telemetry, long-term capture-mark-recapture studies), and conservation management and use decisions (e.g., nest relocation, hatcheries, bycatch reduction, fishery interactions, Indigenous and commercial harvest, marine protected area planning, environmental and population modeling) are welcome. Submissions from regions currently underrepresented in the broader literature and local-level conservation interventions are particularly encouraged.

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