

Special Issue

The Effects of Urbanization on Herpetofauna

Message from the Guest Editor

Urban ecology is a broad and growing field, reflecting the growth of urban areas globally. The persistence of some taxa within these urban areas is due both to the survival of suitable habitat and to adaptation by the organisms to an altered environment with different temperature regimes, cover, food and risk of predation. Amphibians and Reptiles, diverse groups, show all types of response to urbanisation, from local extinction to adaptation to a novel, favourable environment. This Special Issue aims to include studies on urbanisation and herpetofauna from around the world, including the following topics:

- Physiology;
- Diet;
- Habitat use;
- Competition;
- Invasive species.

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