

Special Issue

Impact of Environment Change on Marine Animals Movement Ecology

Message from the Guest Editors

The environment shapes many aspects of animal life histories, and as Knut Schmidt-Nielsen so precisely pointed out, “no animal exists, or can exist, independently of an environment, and the animal that utilizes the resources of the environment must also be able to cope with the difficulties it presents.” Difficulties, or, we would like to add, changes. Changes in the environment can trip the sensitive equilibrium between the functions and needs of an animal and its surrounding environment. As a response, animals can compensate through changing their movements such as seasonal migrations, dispersal, and foraging. In the proclaimed golden age for animal movement studies, with this Special Issue, we address the impact that environmental change has on the movement ecology of marine animals. We are interested in studies across all marine taxa and habitats that show changes in the horizontal and/or vertical distribution, diving, foraging, and migration patterns in response to a change in one or more environmental factors (e.g., temperature, dissolved oxygen, salinity, turbidity, currents, noise, etc.).

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