

Special Issue

Ungulate Ecology, Population Dynamics, and Conservation

Message from the Guest Editor

According to IUCN Red List, most of ungulates (more specifically terrestrial Cetartiodactyla, and Perissodactyla) are least-concern or near-threatened but at least 35% of species present problems of conservation. This Special Issue provides the opportunity to investigate population dynamics of this group of species (almost 300) which are present in all continents. In this Special Issue, we welcome both theoretical and empirical studies on ungulate population dynamics. Topics and areas of interest include, but are not limited to, age- and stage-population models, population trends, density dependence, inter- and intra-specific competition, facilitation, trophic webs, predation, as well as population conservation and management. Any spatial and temporal scale of analysis is appropriate but multi-scale analyses are especially welcome. Evolutionary patterns and selective forces shaping population dynamic of ungulates are of the utmost interest for the Special Issue. Methodological papers, reviews and critical notes are also of interest. Studies should not be purely descriptive but explicitly test work hypotheses and be embedded in up-to-date literature.

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