

Special Issue

Innovative Methods to Reduce Predation and Achieve Coexistence between Predators and Prey

Message from the Guest Editor

Decline in species populations can be partially or totally due to predation, which can be caused by invasive and native species, and is sometimes driven by human activities. Recently, a new discipline called "coexistence conservation" has been proposed within conservation science, which address the coexistence of predators and threatened prey through the development of non-lethal measures. The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together the latest findings concerning the innovative tools and field experiments that address predation control by not controlling of predator populations. Original research papers, as well as literature reviews from different research areas, such as biological conservation, wildlife management, animal translocation, policy, invasive species, animal welfare and animal behaviour with a link to prey management and conservation are also invited. Papers on additional topics and interdisciplinary studies regarding the effects of human activities that modulate or affect the predator-prey relationship and compare the effectiveness of lethal and non-lethal methods will also be considered.

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