

Special Issue

Conserving Reptiles and Amphibians

Message from the Guest Editor

Reptiles and amphibians are among the most threatened groups of vertebrates, and they are facing conservation challenges in many areas of the world. Sadly, reptiles and amphibians usually receive little media attention. Given these issues, it is important to examine areas of the world that are combating conservation crises and discussing successful conservation programs. Exploration and discovery of new species is a key component in helping conserving ecosystems. Growing human populations and the urbanization of habitat, combined with climate change, are contributing a unique set of challenges for species management. Original manuscripts that address any aspects of reptile and amphibian conservation are invited for this Special Issue. Topics of special interest are taxonomy, genetics, infectious disease, climate change, and invasive species. Discussion of threats to regional herpetofauna and examples of successful conservation programs are also welcomed.

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