

## Special Issue

# Conservation and Ecology of Polymorphic Animal Populations

### Message from the Guest Editors

The conservation of polymorphic animal populations is an important topic and one that emphasizes that biodiversity is not only about species richness but also about protecting phenotypic diversity within species. Polymorphisms—variations in traits such as color, shape, size, or behavior within a single species—play a crucial role in enabling populations to adapt to changing environments and ecological pressures. Conservation efforts must therefore go beyond simply preventing species extinction. They should aim to preserve the ecological and evolutionary processes that generate and maintain polymorphism. This might include protecting diverse habitats, minimizing artificial selection pressures, and incorporating phenotypic monitoring into wildlife management strategies. This Special Issue will explore how intraspecific phenotypic diversity affects ecological dynamics, evolutionary processes, species resilience in changing environments, and conservation strategies for polymorphic animals.

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