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Biodiversity in Wetlands: Monitoring, Assessment, and Conservation Through Remote Sensing

Message from the Guest Editors

Wetlands are highly biodiverse ecosystems, supporting over 40% of species. Monitoring and conserving wetland biodiversity is crucial for ecosystem health. Remote sensing techniques are increasingly used to assess and monitor biodiversity, helping to refine existing methods and develop new ones. This Special Issue focuses on technological advancements, conservation practices, and interdisciplinary approaches in using remote sensing for wetland biodiversity. Key topics include:

- Remote sensing for biodiversity
- New sensors (hyperspectral, LiDAR) for species and habitat mapping
- Optimizing deep learning for wetland vegetation classification
- Developing biodiversity indices from multi-source data
- Evaluating ecological restoration and protected areas
- Simulating species migration under climate change
- Long-term monitoring of restored wetlands
- Al, big data, and field survey-based collaborative monitoring

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