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Ecology, Diversity, and Conservation of Primates

Message from the Guest Editors

Primates are an important component of the neotropical forests. Several primate species face threats throughout the Neotropical region, such as hunting, habitat loss and fragmentation, habitat degradation and introduction of exotic species, among others. Such negative factors may lead to a reduction in habitat area and change the availability and distribution of food, thus affecting primate ecology and behavior. However, there are also many efforts to promote primate conservation in this region, such as National Action Plans and the creation of protected areas. The Neotropical region hosts the highest primate diversity in the world, and although several studies have already been carried out with Neotropical primates, most studies are concentrated on a limited number of species and sites. There are still abundant knowledge gaps regarding neotropical primate. This SI aims to contribute to the knowledge on neotropical primates, welcoming papers that advance in the knowledge of primate conservation, phylogenetics and primate ecology, including studies relating primate behavior to environmental factors, feeding ecology, landscape ecology, and other ecological studies.

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