

Special Issue

Changing Estuaries under the Context of Urbanization and Climate Change

Message from the Guest Editors

Estuaries are often locations of rapid change. This Special Issue will focus on how humans have negatively impacted these diverse coastal ecosystems, including, but not limited to, microplastics and other contaminants, harmful algal blooms, warming temperatures, sea level rise, boat strikes and wakes, overharvesting, habitat loss, and invasive species. Some of these negative impacts are now being addressed in estuaries through restoration, rehabilitation, and enhancement efforts. Manuscripts on these efforts are also welcome.

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