

Special Issue

Advances in Catfish Research

Message from the Guest Editors

Catfish is a common name for a diverse group of fish that belong to the order Siluriformes, which comprise over 2200 species. Catfish are renowned for their adaptability, thriving in various aquatic environments from freshwater rivers to brackish swamps. Therefore, catfish farming is popular in China, the United States, and Southeast Asian and African countries. Global production of catfish is 6.62 million tonnes, which is the second largest species group of finfish.

Additionally, catfish are also popular game fish and aquarium fish. Information on catfish biology, hatchery and nursery technology, grow-out models, disease control, transportation, and processing has been studied, which has significantly promoted the catfish industry. This Special Issue focuses on different aspects of catfish research that could provide a basic reference for catfish aquaculture. We welcome manuscripts covering, but not limited to, genetic improvement and breeding, physiology and biochemistries, nutrition and aquaculture feed, disease prevention and control, immunity, and ecological farming technologies related to catfish.

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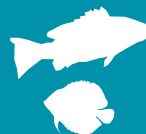
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