

## Special Issue

# Community Ecology of Freshwater Animals and Biodiversity

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This Special Issue, titled “Community Ecology of Freshwater Animals and Biodiversity”, brings together articles that explore the structure, behaviour, dynamics, and functioning of freshwater communities, with a particular focus on freshwater fish. These organisms play a central role in aquatic ecosystems and are excellent models for understanding patterns of diversity, biotic interactions, and responses to climate change. This Special Issue includes a variety of ecological approaches, ranging from experimental and observational studies to modelling and theoretical syntheses, covering both local and regional scales. By highlighting recent advances in community ecology and biodiversity conservation, this collection will improve our understanding of the processes that shape these communities and support strategies for the sustainable management of inland water resources.

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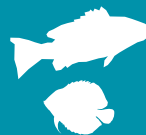
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