

Special Issue

Advances in Atlantic Goliath Grouper Research

Message from the Guest Editor

The scope of the Special Issue on this species includes studies of its genetics and behavior to their ecology and management. The aim is to provide in one issue treatises on these components as well as a historic trajectory of their near extinction in waters throughout their range, the management practices that led to a population rebound in some areas followed by perpetual decline, and the extent to which human-induced influences on their habitat have affected their role in the ecosystem. While very little was known about these fish in the 1990s when first protected in waters of the USA and Brazil, a body of research emerged quickly thereafter and has grown rapidly in recent years, revealing their susceptibility to overfishing, loss of habitat, and exposure to pollutants, as well as their vulnerability to natural environmental conditions that are beyond human control. Papers on these topics are essential to inform reliable policy and management measures.

Guest Editor

Dr. Felicia C. Coleman

Florida State University Coastal & Marine Laboratory, St Teresa, FL 32358, USA

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 March 2023)



Fishes

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 3.0



mdpi.com/si/128477

Fishes
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
fishes@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
fishes](https://mdpi.com/journal/fishes)





Fishes

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 3.0



[mdpi.com/journal/
fishes](https://mdpi.com/journal/fishes)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Fishes is a multidisciplinary open access journal focusing on reports of original research and critical reviews and synthesis from the broad area of fishes and aquatic animals. The ultimate objective of *Fishes* is to facilitate the discovery of connections between research areas, advancing science and filling knowledge gaps, and providing solutions for all present and future issues encountered in the sector of fisheries and aquaculture. As Editor-in-Chief, I encourage you to consider *Fishes* for your scientific papers and would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Maria Angeles Esteban

Department of Cell Biology and Histology, Faculty of Biology, University of Murcia, 30100 Murcia, Spain

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubAg, FSTA, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Marine and Freshwater Biology) Rapid Publication: manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 20.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).