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Impacts of Climate Change on Physiology and Ecology of Aquatic Organisms

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change is profoundly impacting global aquatic ecosystems, leading to rising water temperatures, ocean acidification, and reduced dissolved oxygen levels-phenomena that threaten the survival and reproduction of aquatic organisms. As a critical link in maintaining ecological balance and sustaining human fishery resources, studying the response mechanisms of aquatic organisms aids in predicting future ecological shifts and developing scientifically sound conservation strategies. To advance research in this field, we invite original research papers or review articles from scientists and scholars exploring how climate-related environmental factors affect the physiological functions, population dynamics, and ecosystem stability of aquatic organisms. This call for papers aims to foster interdisciplinary exchange and provide theoretical support for global climate governance and biodiversity conservation.

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