

Special Issue

Studies on Age, Growth and Reproduction of Fishes

Message from the Guest Editor

Fish resources are heavily compromised by several stress factors, particularly related to global changes and fisheries efforts. Several species are well-known for their plasticity and ability to adapt to different kinds of oceanographic conditions; several others are able to grow and reproduce only in a specific window of conditions (e.g., specific water temperature range).

Knowing the conditions that guarantee each species a better chance to grow and spawn represents a priority task, particularly in a period of strong habitat variability, as these have been recorded in recent decades.

Moreover, it is well known how growth and reproduction are strictly correlated, since older and bigger individuals usually guarantee better conditions for the reproductive potential of the stock. Improving knowledge on very important life traits, such as those on which this Special Issue is focused, allows both to predict possible changes in population behavior according to habitat variability and to better address the protective effort of fish species.

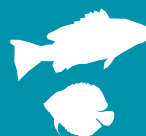
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