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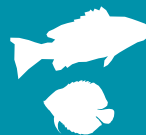
Crab species form the basis of valuable fisheries supporting the social, economic, and ecological needs of societies spanning from the coldest to warmest habitual areas of earth. Crabs occupy both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, with global-scale exploitation of them growing faster than fisheries of most other major groups, and increasingly as luxury commodity resources. Crabs feature a high diversity in geographic ranges and variations in life history strategies among species and populations, but most species share a common attribute of having two overarching processes affecting their productivity, namely fisheries exploitation and environmental quality. The long persistence of crabs on earth, in addition to their erratic growth patterns and generally low mobility, help make crabs an ideal subject for studying the impacts of changes in exploitation strategies and climate variables by underscoring the importance of observed changes in species' behaviours and success resulting from both broad-scale and localized changes in exploitation strategies and environmental processes.

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