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We encourage manuscript submissions from a variety of areas of ecological research. Manuscript submissions that identify sources of individual variation and population dynamics within species across time and space and compare aspects of trophic, spatial, and physiological ecology among species are welcome. We also encourage the submission of research that combines elements of the niche (food, space) to investigate aspects of ecological (and evolutionary) theory or to address environmental or fisheries concerns. Studies that focus on field-derived empirical data are preferred, but meta-analyses and experimental studies are also welcome. Laboratory aspects of some studies are acceptable but should optimally be combined with a field component. Integrated research may directly incorporate different aspects of the niche or can combine some aspect of the niche with another discipline to investigate ecological theory, to apply results to current applied issues in marine science, or to test hypotheses that relate to the impacts that elasmobranchs have on community or ecosystem structure and function.

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