

Special Issue

Impacts of Extreme Climate Events on Forests

Message from the Guest Editors

Forests cover 32.3% of the world's land area and play irreplaceable roles in mitigating global climate change, supplying freshwater resources, nursing biodiversity, and conserving water and soil as well as timber production and landscape aesthetics. Extreme meteorological events are threatening the structure and function of forest ecosystems worldwide. Thereby, we urgently need to understand the impacts of extreme meteorological events on global forest ecosystems at different scales and from different fields so as to manage global forests adaptively and sustainably. We are seeking papers from all around the world on the abovementioned questions. This Special Issue will provide an opportunity to present the results from the impacts of extreme meteorological events on tree physiology, tree functional traits, tree adaption, plant–soil feedback, forest biodiversity, post-disaster forest restoration, carbon and nutrient cycling, and related topics such as new concepts or theories that have emerged in the study of the impact of extreme climate on forests.

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