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## Anthropogenic Biomes

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The concept of anthropogenic biomes (anthromes) was introduced by Ellis and Ramankutty in their 2008 paper, “Putting People in the Map: Anthropogenic Biomes of the World,” which mapped globally significant ecological patterns created by sustained direct interactions with humans. This work has inspired a wide variety of efforts to include humans in analyses of Earth’s ecology, including efforts to define the Anthropocene as an epoch of geologic time. The goal of this special issue is to both consolidate existing work on anthromes and to advance the utility of anthromes as a tool for understanding, mapping, assessing and guiding sustained human environment interactions in an increasingly anthropogenic biosphere.

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