

Special Issue

Ecosystem and Biodiversity Conservation in Protected Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about these emerging challenges, opportunities, technologies, and tools for implementing ecosystem-based conservation, with an emphasis on actions to support areas designated for biodiversity conservation. This Special Issue will highlight key aspects of ecosystem-based conservation science, from prioritizing places for conservation designation, documenting trends in threats to ecosystems and ecosystem condition, and systematic approaches for taking actions to conserve and restore ecosystems and the species they support.

This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Ecosystem condition assessment;
- Ecosystem degradation;
- Landscape dynamics, alteration, and stress;
- Place-based conservation priorities;
- Management and restoration of socio-ecological systems;
- Climate change vulnerability assessment;
- Biodiversity conservation planning;
- Ecosystem monitoring.

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