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Since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution (Anthropocene), ecosystems have been widely affected by anthropogenic activities. These impacts lead to serious environmental problems such as the loss of biodiversity or the alteration of ecosystems. Understanding these ecological problems is a key concern for conservation purposes, essential to developing research on these threats that allows the development of adequate management plans. Implementing effective management actions to promote ecological integrity is based primarily on a deep understanding of how biotas and ecosystems react to multiple stress factors. Under this conservation paradigm, it is necessary to attend to a sustainable model in which the three aspects of sustainable development fit together to allow the conservation of our planet, promote social equity, and develop human societies. Papers comprising this Special Issue of Sustainability must be original contributions focused on biodiversity and the conservation biology of species and ecosystems. This includes all aspects related to ecosystem restoration and all issues related to ecosystem sustainability.





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