



Ecosystems Approach to Water Resources Management

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Dear Colleagues,

In the past, only human uses of water—including consumption, navigation, and industrial processes—were the goals of water resources management. The expansion of this definition has led to the emergence of the ecosystem approach, in which the interests of natural resources are included in addition to human uses. Unresolved issues associated with the ecosystem approach that will be further studied in this Special Issue include: (1) choosing the specific parameters and goals of ecosystem-based water resources management and (2) determining the appropriate geographical scale and boundaries for ecosystem-based management.

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