

Special Issue

Sustainable Groundwater-Surface Water Management and Dependent Ecosystems Interactions

Message from the Guest Editors

All over the world, groundwater is an important resource for humans as well as the ecosystem. Approximately one-third of water resources depends on groundwater, especially where rivers, lakes, or reservoirs are unavailable. Many surface water systems rely on groundwater recharge to maintain water quality, including temperature for aquatic life and plants. Appropriate management is a necessity for all groundwater systems. Good governance depends on data in terms of time and space, as well as a complete understanding of biophysical effects on groundwater-surface water interactions for decision making and the enforcement of artificial pumping. Artificial recharge or the collaborative use of surface water systems can reduce overexploration to a certain extent. Successful examples of groundwater management and groundwater-surface water interactions, as well as effective data assimilation techniques, will be introduced in this Special Issue. Related knowledge, such as hydrogeological settings and simulations/forecasting, are also welcome.

- natural replenishment
- data assimilation
- decision making
- governance
- artificial recharge

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