Special Issue

Effect of Human Activities on Marine Ecosystems

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- Effect of human activities on marine ecosystems;
- Technological advancements in monitoring marine biodiversity;
- Identifying the drivers of degradation and loss of marine biodiversity;
- Assessing and monitoring marine ecosystem health;
- Development of conservation and management strategies;
- Design, effectiveness, and management of marine protected areas;
- The restoration of degraded marine ecosystems.

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