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Effect of Drought on Forests—Plant Water Relations and Ecological Consequences

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- 1. Where and when does hydraulic failure occur?
- 2. Why are some species more sensitive than others?
- 3. How does the tree sense water shortage and what are its main responses?
- 4. What can we learn from long-term drought experiments?
- 5. How do flux towers help us to understand the dynamic response to drought?
- 6. What are the best remotely sensed indices to track the impact of drought?
- 7. What determines the transition from forest to savanna?
- 8. What are the key processes which should be represented in models?
- 9. How will forests respond to drought at regional scales?
- 10. How will biodiversity be influenced by drought?

We invite authors for this Special Issue to address these questions. We welcome manuscripts reporting (i) reviews of controversial topics, (ii) meta-analysis of alreadypublished work, and (iii) original investigations

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