



New Challenges in Amphibian Population Management and Conservation

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Dear Colleagues,

Amphibians are among the most endangered organism groups worldwide. Their complex life cycle, which in most cases contains aquatic and terrestrial phases as well as habitats for migration and dispersal makes them highly vulnerable to diverse detrimental influences during all life stages. The ongoing loss of populations can in most cases be associated with several accumulating factors such as habitat loss, habitat manipulation and fragmentation, alien species, diseases or effects of climate change. These factors stress and weaken the fitness of populations. Conservationists and applied scientists worldwide are working on strategies and measures to cope with these stressors and to achieve a better understanding of population dynamics. This Special Issue is dedicated to current work in the field of amphibian population management and conservation.

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