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Population Dynamics of Wild Goats

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Among large herbivores, wild goats have special life-history characteristics. They can live in extreme habitats, exhibit one of the strongest sexual size dimorphism leading to ecological segregation of males and females, are highly social, show seasonal migration and developed evolutionary conservative strategies. How these characteristics impact population dynamics is worth being studied deeper in a large range of species and environments, notably in the current context of global change and at a time when most species undergo conservation issues.

The purpose of this special issue is to provide an overview of behaviour, population dynamics, life-history strategy, monitoring and conservation of wild goats in response to global changes. The active sharing of recent advances in the study of wild goats should help the scientific community to identify and develop conservation strategies of *Capra* sp. populations and their habitats. We are pleased to invite submissions of all type relevant to the theme of this issue (reviews or original papers).



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