



## Drone Technology for Wildlife and Human Management

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Drones or unmanned aerial vehicles are now an affordable and technologically adept tool for wildlife and human management. The capacity of these vehicles and their associated sensors makes them the ultimate tool to obtain data to answer questions that have previously been unreachable via traditional methods of data collection. This technology is advancing quickly, with drones now being regularly used as a tool to collect additional temporal and spatial data to feed into existing (and new) scientific and management programs. To make full use of that increased knowledge, these additional data sources need to be disseminated to the community so that managers, scientists and other end users can benefit from such knowledge.

This Special Issue aims at showcasing the range of projects where drones have been used for wildlife and human management. This Special Edition will welcome manuscripts in the fields of:

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- Drones for human management;
- Drones to minimise human/wildlife conflict;
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