



Deepwater Fishes

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Deepwater fishes are very diverse group of chondrichthyans and teleosts that are widely distributed in the world's oceans from the Arctic to Antarctic, inhabiting the water column and seabed of continental slopes, seamounts, and high seas at depths greater 400 m. Despite the long period of studies of deepwater fishes and commercial exploitation of some of their resources, their importance in ecosystems is still poorly understood. Our knowledge of their taxonomy, zoogeography, evolution, phylogeny, basic biological traits, and conservation needs remain scarce. The present Special Issue will provide an overview of the current status of knowledge on the variety of topics related to deepwater fishes, including their taxonomy, zoogeography, phylogeny, molecular biology, evolution, life history, role in the ecosystem, stock assessment, fisheries, and management worldwide. Additionally, the research needs and perspectives for further advancement in this field will be identified.





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