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Dear Colleagues,

Ice formation, growth, and breakup in rivers modify flow configuration and hydrodynamic forces in ways that can impact aquatic life, water quality, and sediment transport, as well as cause the flooding of riverside communities and damage to infrastructure. River ice can also interfere with road transportation and navigation. Field and laboratory observations enhance the understanding of physical processes, which in turn, leads to the development of predictive tools such as quantitative relationships and mathematical models. This Special Issue aims to gather high-quality papers that will improve the state-of-the-art. Submitted papers will undergo a peer-review process performed by independent reviewers. Original research papers and reviews are invited to the Special Issue.

Relevant topics include:

- Hydroclimatic aspects of freeze-up, winter, and breakup processes;
- River ice impacts on stream ecology, including floodplains and deltas;
- Ice-affected water quality and sediment transport;
- Ice jam flooding potential, including forecasting, remediation, and risks to infrastructure;
- Hydrodynamic processes resulting from ice jam releases.





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