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River Flow in Cold Climate Environments

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In cold climate environments on Earth, river flow plays a crucial role in sustainable development by providing drinking water to over one billion people, strongly supporting crop production, generating hydropower energy, comforting urbanization, and preserving different unique ecosystems. Impacting snow, glacier, and permafrost hydrological processes, both of climate change and anthropogenic activities generally alter cold-regions river flows and thereby poses different ecological, economic, and social challenges for humanity. Hence, improving our knowledge about observed and projected modifications in the river flows in cold climate environments under climate change and/or human interventions is substantially important for addressing such challenges. This special issue aims at bringing together pure theoretical and applied researches on a wide range of topics related to the river flow, but with a focus primarily on cold climate environments.[...]

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