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Trophic Interactions in Warm Freshwater Ecosystems

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Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 July 2019) Trophic interactions are key for the structure and function of ecosystems. Most of the theoretical and empirical studies on trophic interactions and the consequences on ecosystem functioning, with applications to ecosystem restoration and rehabilitation, have been conducted in temperate climates, but increasing evidence suggests that, under warm climates, the strength of interactions and some cascading effects may differ. Ecosystems in warm climates are more sensitive to anthropogenic impacts, such as eutrophication and water extraction, imposing different scenarios for the biota.

Consequences for the theoretical basis of restoration strategies are thus being critically reviewed. These pieces of evidence are also contributing to the prediction of effects to be expected with climate warming.

In the Special Issue, we welcome articles describe trophic interactions in warm climate freshwater ecosystems (ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, lagoons, floodplains). We encourage comparative studies, manipulative experiments, long-term field studies, modelling and field experiments where clear hypotheses are tested.









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