



Utilising Remotely Sensed Imagery for Effective Conservation and Restoration Outcomes

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In a world threatened with mass extinction, primarily caused by human activities, effective conservation and restoration is paramount. Analyses of remotely sensed imagery have the potential to assist in many ways. For example, monitoring programs can determine how ecosystems respond to groundwater depletion or the presence of pollutants; near real-time approaches can induce rapid response to critical events such as oil spills, clearing, and mortality; spatial modelling approaches can assist in predicting the potential of successful restoration in areas with highly conflicting land use objectives; and the success of post-mining restoration can be quantified more accurately and in a more timely manner using remote sensing based metrics than by ground-based observations alone.

In this Special Issue, we seek highly interdisciplinary approaches to conservation and restoration problems that can be solved, or solutions advanced, using remotely sensed data sources. Studies may be local in nature, but the methods should be portable (where possible) and the application novel and sophisticated.





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