



CALL FOR PAPERS

Conservation Connections: science informing management for flats fisheries 7th International Bonefish & Tarpon Trust Science Symposium, November 4-5, 2022

We are pleased to announce a Special issue of *Environmental Biology of Fishes* on "Conservation connections: science informing management for flats fisheries".

We invite submissions of manuscripts related to flats fisheries, which are recreational fisheries that occur on the flats of tropical and subtropical regions. The flats are a complex, coastal habitat mosaic comprised of mangroves, sea grass, benthic algae, sand, coral rubble, limestone, and mud bottom that supports an inherently diverse community that includes resident species and species that use these habitats as nurseries.

Research that addresses conservation aspects of flats fisheries is of interest, such as life history characteristics, habitat use, environmental threats, migrations, fishing effects, and other topics with relevance to conservation and management. Research that provides actionable knowledge for conservation applications is of special interest. Although numerous articles will result from presentations at the 7th International Bonefish and Tarpon Symposium, presenting research at the symposium is not a requirement and we welcome all relevant manuscripts.

Authors can submit manuscripts to be considered for this special issue by clicking on the Submit manuscript button and using the Editorial Manager procedure on the journal website (<https://www.springer.com/journal/10641/submission-guidelines>). At the time of submission authors will be asked if their manuscript belongs to a Special Issue upon which they can select 'Conservation connections for flats fisheries'.

All manuscripts will be considered on their own merits for review and eventual rejection or acceptance following standard journal procedures. Individual manuscripts will be published electronically online as soon as they are accepted. All accepted manuscripts will then be assembled and published as a Special Issue to be published in one of the journal's issues.

Opening date for submitting manuscripts: TBA

Final deadline for submitting manuscripts: TBA

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