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Human activities, both intentional and unintended, constitute the biggest threat to wildlife, and are the reason for the current biodiversity crisis. For example, deforestation, habitat destruction, poaching, wildlife trafficking, or pollution all threaten the existence of many species and ecosystems. These activities might also cause physical injury, disease, fear, or suffering in wildlife. Furthermore, some direct human interventions, such as species management, wildlife research, and reintroductions might also have negative consequences for the wellbeing of individual animals. Therefore, animal welfare considerations should be a part of the discussions on biodiversity conservation. The focus of this Special Issue is on the different aspects of wildlife welfare, including both theory and empirical research. We welcome original research papers, reviews, and opinion pieces.



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