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1	The role of the uplift of the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau for the evolution of Tibetan biotas. <i>Biological Reviews</i> , 2015, 90, 236-253.	10.4	622
2	The Alliance for Freshwater Life: A global call to unite efforts for freshwater biodiversity science and conservation. <i>Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems</i> , 2018, 28, 1015-1022.	2.0	190
3	Climate-change winners and losers: stream macroinvertebrates of a submontane region in Central Europe. <i>Freshwater Biology</i> , 2011, 56, 2009-2020.	2.4	164
4	Modelling distribution in European stream macroinvertebrates under future climates. <i>Global Change Biology</i> , 2013, 19, 752-762.	9.5	159
5	The global decline of freshwater megafauna. <i>Global Change Biology</i> , 2019, 25, 3883-3892.	9.5	158
6	River restoration success: a question of perception. , 2011, 21, 2007-2015.		156
7	The impact of hydromorphological restoration on river ecological status: a comparison of fish, benthic invertebrates, and macrophytes. <i>Hydrobiologia</i> , 2013, 704, 475-488.	2.0	149
8	A comparative analysis of restoration measures and their effects on hydromorphology and benthic invertebrates in 26 central and southern European rivers. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2010, 47, 671-680.	4.0	128
9	Dispersal as a limiting factor in the colonization of restored mountain streams by plants and macroinvertebrates. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2011, 48, 1241-1250.	4.0	100
10	Future large hydropower dams impact global freshwater megafauna. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 18531.	3.3	96
11	A global agenda for advancing freshwater biodiversity research. <i>Ecology Letters</i> , 2022, 25, 255-263.	6.4	95
12	Context dependency in biodiversity patterns of central German stream metacommunities. <i>Freshwater Biology</i> , 2016, 61, 607-620.	2.4	92
13	Safeguarding freshwater life beyond 2020: Recommendations for the new global biodiversity framework from the European experience. <i>Conservation Letters</i> , 2021, 14, e12771.	5.7	92
14	Contrasting metacommunity structure and beta diversity in an aquatic floodplain system. <i>Oikos</i> , 2016, 125, 686-697.	2.7	88
15	Effects of rebraiding measures on hydromorphology, floodplain vegetation, ground beetles and benthic invertebrates in mountain rivers. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2009, 46, 406-416.	4.0	87
16	The three Rs of river ecosystem resilience: Resources, recruitment, and refugia. <i>River Research and Applications</i> , 2019, 35, 107-120.	1.7	86
17	Limiting factors and thresholds for macroinvertebrate assemblages in European rivers: Empirical evidence from three datasets on water quality, catchment urbanization, and river restoration. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2012, 18, 63-72.	6.3	81
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19	Application of species distribution models in stream ecosystems: the challenges of spatial and temporal scale, environmental predictors and species occurrence data. <i>Fundamental and Applied Limnology</i> , 2015, 186, 45-61.	0.7	76
20	Integrating catchment properties in small scale species distribution models of stream macroinvertebrates. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 2014, 277, 77-86.	2.5	70
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22	Freshwater Megafauna: Flagships for Freshwater Biodiversity under Threat. <i>BioScience</i> , 2017, 67, 919-927.	4.9	68
23	An attack on two fronts: predicting how changes in land use and climate affect the distribution of stream macroinvertebrates. <i>Freshwater Biology</i> , 2015, 60, 1443-1458.	2.4	66
24	Disappearing giants: a review of threats to freshwater megafauna. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2017, 4, e1208.	6.5	61
25	Freshwater megafauna diversity: Patterns, status and threats. <i>Diversity and Distributions</i> , 2018, 24, 1395-1404.	4.1	59
26	Metacommunity structuring in Himalayan streams over large elevational gradients: the role of dispersal routes and niche characteristics. <i>Journal of Biogeography</i> , 2017, 44, 62-74.	3.0	57
27	Substrate-specific macroinvertebrate diversity patterns following stream restoration. <i>Aquatic Sciences</i> , 2008, 70, 292-303.	1.5	52
28	Modelling of riverine ecosystems by integrating models: conceptual approach, a case study and research agenda. <i>Journal of Biogeography</i> , 2012, 39, 2253-2263.	3.0	52
29	Choice of study area and predictors affect habitat suitability projections, but not the performance of species distribution models of stream biota. <i>Ecological Modelling</i> , 2013, 257, 1-10.	2.5	49
30	Twenty-five essential research questions to inform the protection and restoration of freshwater biodiversity. <i>Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems</i> , 2021, 31, 2632-2653.	2.0	49
31	From meta-system theory to the sustainable management of rivers in the Anthropocene. <i>Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment</i> , 2022, 20, 49-57.	4.0	43
32	Substratum associations of benthic invertebrates in lowland and mountain streams. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2013, 30, 178-189.	6.3	42
33	Mountain river restoration measures and their success(ion): Effects on river morphology, local species pool, and functional composition of three organism groups. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2014, 38, 243-255.	6.3	42
34	Expanding conservation culturomics and iEcology from terrestrial to aquatic realms. <i>PLoS Biology</i> , 2020, 18, e3000935.	5.6	41
35	Hydromorphological parameters indicating differences between single- and multiple-channel mountain rivers in Germany, in relation to their modification and recovery. <i>Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems</i> , 2008, 18, 1200-1216.	2.0	39
36	Restoration effort, habitat mosaics, and macroinvertebrates – does channel form determine community composition?. <i>Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems</i> , 2009, 19, 157-169.	2.0	39

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37	Climate change impacts on ecologically relevant hydrological indicators in three catchments in three European ecoregions. <i>Ecological Engineering</i> , 2019, 127, 404-416.	3.6	39
38	Spatially explicit species distribution models: A missed opportunity in conservation planning?. <i>Diversity and Distributions</i> , 2019, 25, 758-769.	4.1	39
39	Projected effects of Climateâ€changeâ€induced flow alterations on stream macroinvertebrate abundances. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2018, 8, 3393-3409.	1.9	38
40	Restoring Rivers and Floodplains for Habitat and Flood Risk Reduction: Experiences in Multi-Benefit Floodplain Management From California and Germany. <i>Frontiers in Environmental Science</i> , 2022, 9, .	3.3	37
41	Rethinking megafauna. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2020, 287, 20192643.	2.6	35
42	Revisiting global trends in freshwater insect biodiversity. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2021, 8, e1506.	6.5	34
43	Environmental Controls on River Assemblages at the Regional Scale: An Application of the Elements of Metacommunity Structure Framework. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0135450.	2.5	33
44	Quantitative hydrological preferences of benthic stream invertebrates in Germany. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2017, 79, 163-172.	6.3	33
45	The Freshwater Information Platform: a global online network providing data, tools and resources for science and policy support. <i>Hydrobiologia</i> , 2019, 838, 1-11.	2.0	32
46	Impacts of land use changes on hydrological components and macroinvertebrate distributions in the Poyang lake area. <i>Ecohydrology</i> , 2015, 8, 1119-1136.	2.4	31
47	The potential of ecosystem-based management to integrate biodiversity conservation and ecosystem service provision in aquatic ecosystems. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2019, 672, 1017-1020.	8.0	29
48	Elements of metacommunity structure of river and riparian assemblages: Communities, taxonomic groups and deconstructed trait groups. <i>Ecological Complexity</i> , 2016, 25, 35-43.	2.9	27
49	Invasion impacts and dynamics of a Europeanâ€wide introduced species. <i>Global Change Biology</i> , 2022, 28, 4620-4632.	9.5	27
50	The climate sensitive zone along an altitudinal gradient in central Himalayan rivers: a useful concept to monitor climate change impacts in mountain regions. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 2015, 132, 265-278.	3.6	26
51	Improving hydrological model optimization for riverine species. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2017, 80, 376-385.	6.3	26
52	Social equity shapes zone-selection: Balancing aquatic biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services delivery in the transboundary Danube River Basin. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2019, 656, 797-807.	8.0	25
53	Relation between floodplain land use and river hydromorphology on different spatial scales a case study from two lower-mountain catchments in Germany. <i>Fundamental and Applied Limnology</i> , 2009, 174, 63-73.	0.7	23
54	Elevation, aspect, and local environment jointly determine diatom and macroinvertebrate diversity in the Cangshan Mountain, Southwest China. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2020, 108, 105618.	6.3	23

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55	Impacts of loss of free-flowing rivers on global freshwater megafauna. <i>Biological Conservation</i> , 2021, 263, 109335.	4.1	23
56	Combining eight research areas to foster the uptake of ecosystem-based management in fresh waters. <i>Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems</i> , 2019, 29, 1161-1173.	2.0	21
57	Current and future latitudinal gradients in stream macroinvertebrate richness across North America. <i>Freshwater Science</i> , 2014, 33, 1136-1147.	1.8	20
58	A high-resolution streamflow and hydrological metrics dataset for ecological modeling using a regression model. <i>Scientific Data</i> , 2018, 5, 180224.	5.3	20
59	Using streamflow observations to estimate the impact of hydrological regimes and anthropogenic water use on European stream macroinvertebrate occurrences. <i>Ecohydrology</i> , 2017, 10, e1895.	2.4	19
60	Climatic and Catchment-Scale Predictors of Chinese Stream Insect Richness Differ between Taxonomic Groups. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0123250.	2.5	19
61	Combined effects of life-history traits and human impact on extinction risk of freshwater megafauna. <i>Conservation Biology</i> , 2021, 35, 643-653.	4.7	18
62	River water quality assessment in selected Yangtze tributaries: Background and method development. <i>Journal of Earth Science (Wuhan, China)</i> , 2010, 21, 876-881.	3.2	16
63	The Rise of Riverine Flow-ecology and Environmental Flow Research. <i>Environmental Processes</i> , 2014, 1, 323-330.	3.5	16
64	Challenges and opportunities of German-Chinese cooperation in water science and technology. <i>Environmental Earth Sciences</i> , 2015, 73, 4861-4871.	2.7	16
65	Anthropogenic land-use stress alters community concordance at the river-riparian interface. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2016, 65, 133-141.	6.3	16
66	Exceptional body size-extinction risk relations shed new light on the freshwater biodiversity crisis. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2017, 114, E10263-E10264.	7.1	16
67	Streamflow-based evaluation of climate model sub-selection methods. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 2020, 163, 1267-1285.	3.6	16
68	Characterizing macroinvertebrate communities across China: Large-scale implementation of a self-organizing map. <i>Ecological Indicators</i> , 2012, 23, 394-401.	6.3	14
69	Environmental and spatial characterisation of an unknown fauna using DNA sequencing – an example with Himalayan Hydropsychidae (Insecta: Trichoptera). <i>Freshwater Biology</i> , 2016, 61, 1905-1920.	2.4	14
70	From topography to hydrology – The modifiable area unit problem impacts freshwater species distribution models. <i>Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2020, 10, 2956-2968.	1.9	14
71	Introducing the H2020 AQUACROSS project: Knowledge, Assessment, and Management for AQUatic Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services across EU policies. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2019, 652, 320-329.	8.0	13
72	A comparison of habitat diversity and interannual habitat dynamics in actively and passively restored mountain rivers of Germany. <i>Hydrobiologia</i> , 2013, 712, 89-104.	2.0	12

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73	A new model linking macroinvertebrate assemblages to habitat composition in rivers: development, sensitivity and univariate application. <i>Fundamental and Applied Limnology</i> , 2015, 186, 117-133.	0.7	12
74	More exposure opportunities for promoting freshwater conservation. <i>Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems</i> , 2021, 31, 3626-3635.	2.0	11
75	Latitudinal patterns and large-scale environmental determinants of stream insect richness across Europe. <i>Limnologica</i> , 2015, 55, 33-43.	1.5	10
76	Variation in macroinvertebrate community structure of functional process zones along the river continuum: New elements for the interpretation of the river ecosystem synthesis. <i>River Research and Applications</i> , 2021, 37, 665-674.	1.7	10
77	Increased sediment deposition triggered by climate change impacts freshwater pearl mussel habitats and metapopulations. <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i> , 2021, 58, 1933-1944.	4.0	10
78	Ecosystem Services of River Systems – Irreplaceable, Undervalued, and at Risk. , 2022, , 424-435.		10
79	On the use of multicriteria decision analysis to formally integrate community values into ecosystem-based freshwater management. <i>River Research and Applications</i> , 2019, 35, 1666-1676.	1.7	9
80	Identifying and applying an optimum set of environmental variables in species distribution models. <i>Inland Waters</i> , 2020, 10, 11-28.	2.2	8
81	A meeting framework for inclusive and sustainable science. <i>Nature Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2020, 4, 668-671.	7.8	8
82	Community-environment relationships of riverine invertebrate communities in central Chinese streams. <i>Environmental Earth Sciences</i> , 2015, 74, 6431-6442.	2.7	7
83	Modelling spatial distribution of surface runoff and sediment yield in a Chinese river basin without continuous sediment monitoring. <i>Hydrological Sciences Journal</i> , 0, , 1-24.	2.6	7
84	Molecular association and morphological characterisation of <i>Himalopsyche</i> larval types (Trichoptera, Rhyacophilidae). <i>ZooKeys</i> , 2018, 773, 79-108.	1.1	7
85	When is a hydrological model sufficiently calibrated to depict flow preferences of riverine species?. <i>Ecohydrology</i> , 2020, 13, e2193.	2.4	7
86	Put freshwater megafauna on the table before they are eaten to extinction. <i>Conservation Letters</i> , 2019, 12, e12662.	5.7	6
87	SMART Research: Toward Interdisciplinary River Science in Europe. <i>Frontiers in Environmental Science</i> , 2020, 8, .	3.3	6
88	Metacommunity Structures of Macroinvertebrates and Diatoms in High Mountain Streams, Yunnan, China. <i>Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution</i> , 2020, 8, .	2.2	5
89	Climate model variability leads to uncertain predictions of the future abundance of stream macroinvertebrates. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 2520.	3.3	5
90	Molecular phylogeny of <i>Himalopsyche</i> (Trichoptera, Rhyacophilidae). <i>Systematic Entomology</i> , 2019, 44, 973-984.	3.9	4

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92	Severity Multipliers as a Methodology to Explore Potential Effects of Climate Change on Stream Bioassessment Programs. Water (Switzerland), 2017, 9, 188.	2.7	2
93	Benthic Macroinvertebrates as Indicators for River Health in Changjiang Basin. Terrestrial Environmental Sciences, 2019, , 207-217.	0.5	2
94	In-depth approach to river management. Nature, 2019, 572, 32-32.	27.8	0
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