

Risk Analysis

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This virtual issue presents 25 of the key papers on ecological risk assessment to appear in *Risk Analysis* since its founding. In the early part of the 1980s, the field of ecological risk assessment had not yet been recognized as a unique discipline. Initial growth of the field started in the 1990s with studies of contaminants in the environment, and by the early 21st century, risk assessments about non-indigenous species and conservation biology began to appear. Currently, risk assessment studies for other kinds of ecological stressors constitute among the leading papers of the journal. This issue identifies papers that were important markers in the development of ecological risk assessment and illustrate a broad range of topics in ecological risk analysis.

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