

THIRD ENGLISH EDITION OF BROWN AND McLACHLAN'S 'SANDY SHORES'

THE ECOLOGY OF SANDY SHORES

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A fully revised and updated edition of the definitive work on sandy ocean beaches.

The Ecology of Sandy Shores, Third Edition provides a conceptual framework as well as techniques for researchers working with the dynamic beach environment. Designed to both introduce students to the basic principles of sandy shore ecology and serve as a ready reference for doctoral students and researchers working on these systems, it can also serve as a handbook for land and coastal managers.

This new edition of *The Ecology of Sandy Shores* has a focus on resource use. It has also been updated to include recent findings, enhanced illustrations, and new coverage on beach fisheries as well as global/climate change. Additional changes to the new edition include new perspectives on food webs, more coverage on global biodiversity patterns in sandy beaches, and fresh insights on population patterns and behavior, as well as impacts of important threats to sandy beaches.

Key Features

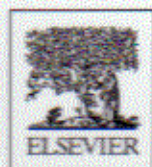
- A fully updated edition of the preeminent book on sandy shores
- Considers sandy shores as social-ecological systems
- The top resource on an enormous habitat that is important in every way: ecologically, environmentally, socially, and economically

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