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Brett Scheffers is a conservation ecologist with interests in drivers of biological organization in space and time and the effects of human disturbance on these processes. He received his MSc from University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada and his PhD from National University of Singapore, Singapore. Brett's research is diverse and global in scope, encompassing multiple taxonomic groups across boreal, temperate and tropical ecosystems. Brett's recent research foci include multidimensional species distributions in rainforest canopy environments, ecophysiology of ectotherms, and microhabitat buffering of extreme climate events. Brett's research converges under a single theme – assessing species and habitat vulnerability and resilience under novel climates and disturbances. Brett is a research associate for the IUCN Climate Change and Biodiversity Specialist Group and an associate at the Field Museum in Chicago, USA.

Global Research Interests

- Climate change impacts on tropical rainforest ecosystems
- Tropical ecology and conservation in the tropics

Countries of Focus

- Colombia
- The Philippines
- Australia
- Madagascar
- China
- Tanzania

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