



## Publisher Information

Source: Mountain Research and Development, 34(2) : 83

Published By: International Mountain Society

URL: <https://doi.org/10.1659/0276-4741-34.2.83>

---

BioOne Complete ([complete.BioOne.org](https://complete.BioOne.org)) is a full-text database of 200 subscribed and open-access titles in the biological, ecological, and environmental sciences published by nonprofit societies, associations, museums, institutions, and presses.

Your use of this PDF, the BioOne Complete website, and all posted and associated content indicates your acceptance of BioOne's Terms of Use, available at [www.bioone.org/terms-of-use](https://www.bioone.org/terms-of-use).

Usage of BioOne Complete content is strictly limited to personal, educational, and non - commercial use. Commercial inquiries or rights and permissions requests should be directed to the individual publisher as copyright holder.

---

BioOne sees sustainable scholarly publishing as an inherently collaborative enterprise connecting authors, nonprofit publishers, academic institutions, research libraries, and research funders in the common goal of maximizing access to critical research.

## Mountain Research and Development (MRD)

An international, peer-reviewed open access journal published by the International Mountain Society (IMS) [www.mrd-journal.org](http://www.mrd-journal.org)

### Publisher

*Mountain Research and Development (MRD)* (ISSN 0276-4741, online ISSN 1994-7151) is published by the International Mountain Society (IMS), c/o Centre for Development and Environment, University of Bern, Hallerstrasse 10, 3012 Bern, Switzerland.

### Institutional Members of the International Mountain Society (IMS)

**SDC**, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Bern

**ICIMOD**, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu

**FAO**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome

**CONDESAN**, Consortium for the Sustainable Development of the Andean Ecoregion, Lima

**CDE**, Centre for Development and Environment, Bern

**MRI**, Mountain Research Initiative, Bern

**UCA/MSRC**, Mountain Societies Research Centre, University of Central Asia, Bishkek

**ICAS**, Interacademic Commission for Alpine Studies, Bern

**CMS**, Centre for Mountain Studies, Perth College, University of the Highlands and Islands, Perth, Scotland

**DIG**, Department of Integrative Geography, Institute of Geography, University of Bern, Bern

**IMHE**, Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chengdu, China

MRD collaborates with Mountain Forum (MF) and The Mountain Partnership (MP) to further the cause of mountains on the international development and research agendas.

### Editorial Office

Hans Hurni, Editor-in-Chief

David Molden, Editor-in-Chief

Susanne Wymann von Dach, Associate Editor

Anne Zimmermann, Associate Editor

Marlène Thibault, Assistant Editor

Lindsey Buscher, Production Editor

Martin Price, Book Review Editor

### Honorary Board

Jack D. Ives (Canada)

Bruno Messerli (Switzerland)

Lawrence S. Hamilton (USA)

D. Jane Pratt† (USA)

Yuri P. Badenkov (Russia)

### International Editorial Board

Tena Alamirew (Ethiopia), Ruchi Badola

(India), Jill S. Baron (USA), Astrid Björnsen

Gurung (Switzerland), Bernard Debarbieux (Switzerland), Yayoi Fujita Lagerqvist (Australia), José M. García-Ruiz (Spain), Georg Gratzer (Austria), Thomas Hofer (Italy), Jacek Kozak (Poland), Hermann Kreutzmann (Germany), James P. Lassoie (USA), Peter Messerli (Switzerland), Elizabeth Migongo-Bake (Kenya), Joanne Millar (Australia), Marcus Nüsser (Germany), Stefano Pagiola (USA), Lina Sarmiento (Venezuela), Dietrich Schmidt-Vogt (China), Hans Schreier (Canada), Eklabya Sharma (Nepal), Surendra Pratap Singh (India), Thomas Streifeneder (Italy), Alejandro Velázquez (Mexico), Rolf Weingartner (Switzerland), Jianchu Xu (China).

### Representatives of IMS Institutional Members

Daniel Maselli (SDC, Switzerland); Eklabya Sharma (ICIMOD, Nepal); Thomas Hofer (FAO, Italy); Miguel Saravia (CONDESAN, Peru); Thomas Kohler (CDE, Switzerland); Gregory B. Greenwood (MRI, Switzerland); Horst Weyerhaeuser (UCA/MSRC, Kyrgyz Republic); Thomas Scheurer (ICAS, Switzerland); Martin Price (CMS, Scotland, UK); Urs Wiesmann (DIG, Switzerland); Pinghua Hu (IMHE, China).

### Publication Policy

*Mountain Research and Development* is published quarterly by the International Mountain Society and is freely available online and open access in collaboration with BioOne (<http://www.bioone.org/loi/mred>).

The journal is subject to the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0>). Ownership of the copyright to articles is retained by the authors, but anyone may download, reuse, reprint, modify, distribute and/or copy articles in MRD **provided that the original authors and source are cited. Permission for commercial use must be obtained from the author.** For any reuse or redistribution of a work, the license terms under which the work was published must be made clear.

### Print Version

The MRD Editorial Office supplies print-ready PDF files of individual articles or entire issues including covers for de-localized printing to Institutional Members of the IMS upon request. Authors and readers may produce their own printouts from the downloadable PDFs available at

<http://www.bioone.org/tochmred/current>, or contact [EZReprint@odysseypress.com](mailto:EZReprint@odysseypress.com) for professional reprints of articles.

### Indexing

MRD is indexed in the Science Citation Index, Current Contents/ Agriculture, Biology and Environmental Sciences, Web of Science, BIOSIS Previews, Geo Abstracts, C.A.B. International Series Checklist, AGRICOLA databases, Meteorological and Geostrophical Abstracts (MGA), CABS (Current Awareness in Biological Sciences), and others. MRD is also listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), ProQuest, EBSCO, and Gale/Cengage Learning.

### Correspondence

*Please address correspondence to:*

MRD Editorial Office  
Centre for Development and Environment  
University of Bern  
Hallerstrasse 10  
3012 Bern, Switzerland  
E-mail: [mrd-journal@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:mrd-journal@cde.unibe.ch)  
Internet: [www.mrd-journal.org](http://www.mrd-journal.org)

**Please note that all papers must now be submitted online.**

See <http://www.mrd-journal.org/submit.asp>

*Please send material for "MountainMedia" to:*

Martin Price  
Director, Centre for Mountain Studies  
Perth College, University of the Highlands and Islands,  
Crieff Road, Perth PH1 2NX, UK  
Fax +44(0)1738-877 018  
E-mail: [martin.price@perth.uhi.ac.uk](mailto:martin.price@perth.uhi.ac.uk)

### Back Issues

MRD is now published online and open access in collaboration with BioOne. All back issues of MRD from 2000 onwards are available online and free of charge through BioOne; previous issues (1981–2000) are available online through JSTOR ([www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org)) and single articles may be purchased there.

For single hardcopy issue sales from Volume 20 through Volume 28, please contact [mrd-info@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:mrd-info@cde.unibe.ch)

© Copyright (2014) by the International Mountain Society (IMS) for the journal

© 2014 by the authors for the individual articles