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Call for Papers for a Special Issue on Chondrichthyan Fishes

The editors of the *Pan-American Journal of Aquatic Sciences* welcome contributions related with Chondrichthyan Fishes (sharks, rays, skates and chimaeras) for a special issue to be published in 2009.

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