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Harvesting induced fluctuations: insights from a threshold management policy. (English)

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Summary: It is shown that in a deterministic context, a threshold policy can induce cyclic behavior in an otherwise exploited stable population. These dynamics ensue as a result of the combination of the degree of harvesting pressure and more protective threshold densities. Virtual equilibrium in variable structure systems plays a determinant role in this dynamical outcome.

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93C95 Application models in control theory

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