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DeAngelis D.L., Mooij W.M., Basset A., 2003, The importance of spatial scale in the modeling of aquatic ecosystems. In: Seuront L., Strutton P.G. (Eds.), *Handbook of scaling methods in aquatic ecology*, London, CRC Press, pp. 383-400.

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