

Azraq Oasis Restoration — Partial Rewetting of Jordan's Only Wetland Reserve

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 1994, RSCN has worked to rewet Jordan's Azraq Oasis after over-extraction dried its springs in 1992; a 2020 AFD/FFEM-funded rehabilitation restored water allocation (~500,000 m³/yr) and reintroduced 650 native killifish, reaching ~10% of the historic wetland.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature \(RSCN\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[MedWet Managers Network case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[PANORAMA Solutions database entry](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

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