

Bermuda Cahow Recovery Programme — Nonsuch Island Rat Biosecurity

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Bermuda

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Bermuda government biologists have run continuous rat biosecurity and habitat restoration on the Bermuda petrel nesting islets since 1960, growing the world's rarest seabird from 18 nesting pairs to over 180, while repeated rat reinvasions show the recovery is never finished.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

[Government of Bermuda, Department of Environment and Natural Resources](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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