

Chile Native Forest Conservation Fund (Ley 20.283)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Chile

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Chile's statutory national PES (Ley 20.283, 2008): CONAF pays landowners to conserve, recover and manage native forest. In 2024, 456 bonifications covered 4,482 ha, disbursing CLP 2.2 billion; budget grew to CLP 6.975 billion for 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[CONAF \(Corporacion Nacional Forestal\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[CONAF -- Bonos Ley Bosque Nativo](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Climate Policy Database -- Ley 20.283](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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