

Czech State Environmental Fund's Anti-Drought Landscape Water Retention Programme

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2014, the Czech State Environmental Fund has backed ~18,000 projects with CZK 13bn (~EUR 520m) to slow water loss from the landscape - new ponds, wetlands, stream renaturalisation - as the country faces its worst drought in centuries.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	3/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic \(SFZP CR\) / Ministry of the Environment](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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