

Kolkheti National Park — Ramsar Wetland Protection & UNESCO-Listed Colchic Rainforest Restoration (Georgia)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Georgia

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A World Bank/GEF-backed coastal wetland park in Georgia protects Ramsar-listed wetlands hosting 194 bird species, was inscribed as a 2021 UNESCO World Heritage site, and grew ecotourism visits from 1,000 (2007) to 13,747 (2015).

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[Agency of Protected Areas of Georgia \(APA\), Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[Wikipedia](#) — Kolkheti National Park — accessed 2026-08-21

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