

National Peatland Rewetting Programme (Sweden)

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Sweden's government-funded wetland rewetting budget line restored 2,100 ha of drained land in 2023 alone (1,500 ha peatland, 588 projects), cutting an estimated 6.1 kt CO₂eq — a 2025 peer-reviewed evaluation says long-term monitoring data are still scarce.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	2/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-07-04

[Naturvårdsverket \(Swedish Environmental Protection Agency\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Nordic Council of Ministers — Exploring Rewetting Efforts in the Nordic Countries \(Sweden chapter\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Ramsar Convention — Sweden's National Strategy for Thriving Wetlands](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

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