

Península Mitre Peatland Protected Area (Tierra del Fuego, Argentina)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

On 6 December 2022 Tierra del Fuego's legislature unanimously created a 10,341 km² protected area over Península Mitre, safeguarding ~2,400 km² of peatland holding most of Argentina's peat carbon stock, after 30 years of WCS Argentina and CADIC-CONICET advocacy.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[WCS Argentina / CADIC-CONICET / Tierra del Fuego Provincial Legislature & Environment Secretariat](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Gobierno de Tierra del Fuego: Área Natural Protegida Península Mitre](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Infobae: La Península Mitre, a un paso de convertirse en una reserva protegida](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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