

Pest Control Initiative for Invasive Vervet Monkeys — St. Kitts and Nevis

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Saint Kitts and Nevis

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

St. Kitts and Nevis funds a government-run trapping programme against an estimated 37,000 invasive African green (vervet) monkeys, backed since 2019 by a GEF-financed OECS project and an EC\$700,000 2020 budget line, after 2018 crop losses equal to a month's marketable produce.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[St. Kitts and Nevis Department of Agriculture; CABI \(GEF-funded OECS Invasive Alien Species Project\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[SKNIS \(Govt. of St. Kitts and Nevis\): Department of Agriculture Receives Financing for Pest and Monkey Control](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[CABI Invasive Species Blog: Green monkeys threaten crop production](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

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