

# Pipiripau Produtor de Água — Payment for Protection of Water Resources (PPRH), Federal District, Brazil

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

Since 2011, Brasília's water regulator ADASA and utility Caesb have paid producers in the Pipiripau basin to restore riparian buffers and control erosion; canal relining cut conveyance losses ~50%, and over R\$3.4 million was disbursed across 115+ active contracts by 2024.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                               | Score |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced             | 1/3   |
| 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 2026-09-25

[ADASA \(Agência Reguladora de Águas do Distrito Federal\) with Caesb, ANA, TNC, WWF, EMBRAPA and UnB](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Jornal de Brasília](#) — contract expansion figures — accessed 2026-09-25

[Governo Federal / ANA](#) — project profile — accessed 2026-09-25

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