

Poland's Drought Effects Counteracting Plan — Wody Polskie Retention Investments

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Poland's statutory Drought Effects Counteracting Plan, run by State Water Holding Wody Polskie, has completed 55 small-scale retention investments worth almost 150 million PLN, while the country retains only about 7.5% of average annual river runoff against a ~15% potential.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-08-08

[Państwowe Gospodarstwo Wodne Wody Polskie \(Polish State Water Holding\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[Stop Suszy — Wody Polskie update the Drought Effects Counteracting Plan](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[Teraz Rodowisko — Stop Suszy! Start Retencji!](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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