

Rewilding Ukraine — Danube Delta & Tarutino Steppe Landscape Restoration

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Ukraine

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 2019, Rewilding Ukraine has restored wetlands and steppe in the Danube Delta with Endangered Landscapes Programme funding; despite Russia's 2022 invasion, the team restored 13,500 ha and reintroduced 240+ animals, including Europe's last free-ranging kulan herd.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Rewilding Ukraine / Rewilding Europe, with Endangered Landscapes Programme \(ELP\) funding](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Rewilding Europe — Danube Delta landscape page](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Euronews — Fighting for nature: how rewilding efforts are helping Ukrainian soldiers and families heal \(Oct 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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