Rimba Raya Biodiversity Reserve — Contested REDD+ Peat-Swamp Project (Indonesia)

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A ~64,000 ha Verra-registered REDD+ reserve that issued 33.6M credits (2013–2024), then lost its Indonesian forestry licence and had its developer's registry account suspended; a cautionary case on boundary and permit integrity.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-01

InfiniteEARTH; PT Rimba Raya Conservation — accessed 2026-11-01

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