

Rio Bravo Conservation and Management Area — TNC/PfB Climate Action Project (Belize)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Belize

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

One of the world's first forest carbon projects (1994): TNC and Programme for Belize conserve 102,790 ha of tropical forest in northwest Belize. The 61,920 ha climate action sub-project targets 8.8 Mt CO₂ over 40 years; credits sold to energy companies and Delta Airlines.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[The Nature Conservancy \(TNC\) / Programme for Belize \(PfB\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Rio Bravo – The Nature Conservancy](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Rio Bravo Climate Action Project – Ecosystem Marketplace](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[World Land Trust – Programme for Belize](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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