

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Wet land area

Definition:

This indicator measures the total area of wetlands in the country

Other Definition: Wetlands are areas of marsh, fen, peatland or water, whether natural or artificial, permanent or temporary, with water that is static or flowing, fresh, brackish or salt, including areas of marine water the depth of which at low tide does not exceed six metres. (Ramsar definition of wetlands)

Category: Environment

Theme: Land/Soil

Type: State

Unit: km² and %

Calculation Method

Reported by the Ministry of Environment

Data Needed	Source
Area of the different wetlands in Lebanon	Ministry of Environment
	Urban Planning
	NCRS

Comments: The area is reported only for wetlands that are declared as Ramsar sites.

Wetland	Area (ha)
Tyre Coast Nature Reserve	380 ha.
Ammiq Swamp	280 ha.
Ras El Chakaa	360
Palm Islands	420 ha.
TOTAL	1440 ha.

Source of data/year: Ministry of Environment, 2009

Geographic coverage: National

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