

Wetland biodiversity matters



For the climate

30% of land-based carbon is stored in peatlands



For clean water

Swamps and marshes remove pollutants



For jobs

One billion people depend on wetlands for their livelihoods



For economies

Wetlands provide USD 47 trillion in essential services annually

Loss of wetlands = Loss of biodiversity



87% of the world's wetlands have been lost globally in the last 300 years

Key drivers of wetland loss

- Pollution
- Drainage
- Land conversion



Wetland species threatened with extinction

One million animal and plant species threatened with extinction

- Reptiles
- Amphibians
- Water birds
- Mammals



End biodiversity loss, restore wetlands

