

# Nature / Biodiversity

## 2030 Nature Plan 2030 - Conservation Targets

AXIS 1		
<b>Taking action to protect and restore biodiversity to ensure ecosystem resilience</b>		
<b>Target 1</b>	<b>Land Use Planning</b>	To curb the loss of biodiversity through participatory planning and integrated development that respects the biodiversity of the entire territory of Quebec, with a view to fighting climate change and improving access to nature.
<b>Target 2</b>	<b>Ecosystems Restoration</b>	Undertake the restoration of 30% of priority degraded ecosystems to promote biodiversity and access to nature, in collaboration with local and Indigenous communities.
<b>Target 3</b>	<b>Protected &amp; Conserved Areas</b>	Conserve 30% of Quebec's terrestrial and 30% of marine environments by 2030 through effective management, ecological representativeness and connectivity of conserved sites, while improving access to nature.
<b>Target 4</b>	<b>Threatened &amp; Vulnerable Species</b>	Protect threatened and vulnerable species in Quebec and advance their recovery through conservation and habitat protection measures.
<b>Target 5</b>	<b>Invasive Species</b>	Prevent the introduction of invasive alien species and pathogenic organisms associated with human activity, slow the spread of those already present, and limit impacts through control actions on priority sites.
<b>AXIS 2</b>		
<b>Encouraging sustainable practices that promote biodiversity and improve access to nature</b>		
<b>Target 6</b>	<b>Agriculture &amp; Aquaculture</b>	Ensure sustainable agriculture and aquaculture practices through biodiversity-friendly approaches, including reducing nutrient loads and biodiversity risks associated with pesticide use.
<b>Target 7</b>	<b>Forestry</b>	Maintain sustainable forest management practices through responsible resource use and the preservation of ecosystem services for all people, including Indigenous and local communities.
<b>Target 8</b>	<b>Access to Nature &amp; Sustainable Harvest</b>	Strengthen sustainable management and responsible use of harvested species and natural environments to maintain ecosystem integrity, sustain wildlife and plant populations, and improve access to nature.
<b>AXIS 3</b>		
<b>Encourage and promote the participation of all stakeholders in biodiversity conservation efforts</b>		
<b>Target 9</b>	<b>Governance</b>	Strengthen the integration of biodiversity considerations and the multiple values of nature into government interventions and decision-making processes.
<b>Target 10</b>	<b>Businesses &amp; Investors</b>	Support and encourage businesses and investors to take concrete action toward biodiversity conservation and sustainable practices.
<b>Target 11</b>	<b>Sustainable Consumption</b>	Strengthen Quebecers' ability to make sustainable consumption choices and encourage a greater contribution of economic activities to biodiversity conservation
<b>Target 12</b>	<b>Biodiversity Financing</b>	Increase financial resources and investment mechanisms dedicated to biodiversity conservation and ecosystem resilience.
<b>Target 13</b>	<b>Indigenous Leadership</b>	Support Indigenous leadership, governance, knowledge systems, and initiatives in biodiversity conservation and stewardship.
<b>Target 14</b>	<b>Mobilization</b>	Mobilize stakeholders around biodiversity conservation and access-to-nature issues while supporting Quebec-wide and international cooperation initiatives in the area

# Water

National Water Plan: orientations and objectives.

ORIENTATIONS	OBJECTIVES
<b>1. Ensure quality water for the population</b>	1.1: Protect drinking water sources for communities.
	1.2: Ensure access to sufficient quality water.
	1.3: Pursue compliance with infrastructure standards and improve practices across the territory.
	1.4: Pursue agro-environmental stewardship and industrial eco-responsibility.
<b>2. Protect and restore aquatic environments</b>	2.1: Conserve and restore aquatic habitats.
	2.2: Protect species at risk.
	2.3: Increase the area of the protected aquatic network.
	2.4: Promote control of invasive exotic species.
<b>3. Better prevent and manage water-related risks</b>	3.1: Strengthen the integration of climate change in water-related risk management.
	3.2: Improve water-related risk forecasting tools.
	3.3: Modernize dam management.
<b>4. Leverage the economic potential of water</b>	4.1: Develop sustainable economic sectors related to water.
	4.2: Encourage the application of best environmental standards in commercial maritime transport.
	4.3: Support the development of water-related technologies.
	4.4: Promote access to water bodies and watercourses.
<b>5. Promote sustainable water use</b>	5.1: Encourage the development and adoption of practices targeting water economy and sustainable use.
	5.2: Promote the reduction of use and the rejection of single-use plastics.
<b>6. Acquire and share better knowledge</b>	6.1: Pursue and consolidate the acquisition of essential knowledge for the protection and management of water and aquatic environments, including for intergovernmental and international cooperation.
	6.2: Develop tools adapted to integrated water resource management and favorable to knowledge sharing and dissemination.
	6.3: Consider research and expertise sharing in the field of water.
<b>7. Ensure and strengthen integrated water resource management</b>	7.1: Consider integrated water resource management in Quebec.
	7.2: Pursue and strengthen intergovernmental and international cooperation to promote Quebec's interests and support integrated water management.
	7.3: Promote land use planning from a perspective of integrated regional and watershed-based water management.

# Climate

## 2030 Green Economy Plan: Objectives.

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The implementation plan for the 2030 Green Economy Plan is based on three main areas:	
<b>Objective 1</b>	<b>Reduce GHG emissions and accelerate the energy transition</b> , including through electrification, renewable energy, and energy sobriety and efficiency.
<b>Objective 2</b>	<b>Adapt to the impacts of climate change</b> to strengthen the resilience of Quebec society and limit the effects of climate change on the population, infrastructure, economy and environment.
<b>Objective 3</b>	<b>Support the transformation of society and the economy</b> to foster an inclusive transition based on collaboration, innovation and the commitment of all stakeholders.