

Key messages: why terrestrial protected area managers need to take freshwater conservation more seriously

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They do not speak it's name



Conserve lowland rivers as well as headwaters: Richtersveld National Park, South Africa. © Conservation International / Haroldo Castro

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The endangered Red-finned Blue-eye lives only in mound springs, Edgbaston Reserve, Australia. © Adam Kerezszy

Linking landscapes



The Ovens River corridor is protected as a free-flowing “heritage river”, Australia.. © Jamie Pittock

Trading off freshwaters for forests



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Key message 1: Environmental flows



'Pre-wetting' the river bed aids Steelhead Trout conservation in the Cosumnes River Preserve, USA. © Carson Jeffres

Key message 2: Connectivity



Dam removal restores river connectivity and fish passage , Veazie Dam, Penobscot River, USA. © Joshua Royte, The Nature Conservancy

Key message 3: People



Restoration of Lake Chilika Ramsar site in India supports livelihoods of fishers. © Ritesh Kumar

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