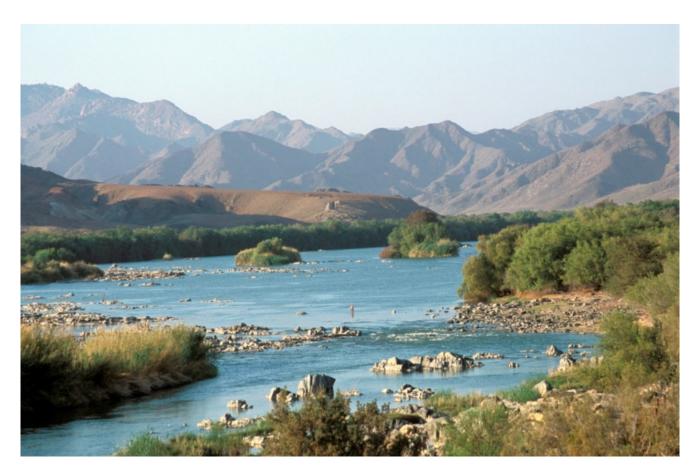


# Key messages: why terrestrial protected area managers need to take freshwater conservation more seriously

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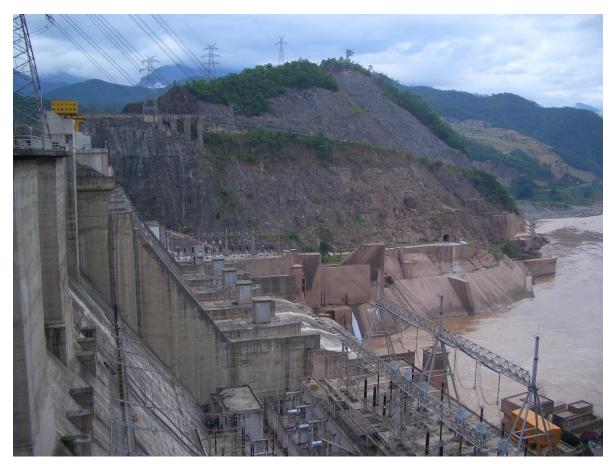
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#### Linking landscapes



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

#### Trading off freshwaters for forests



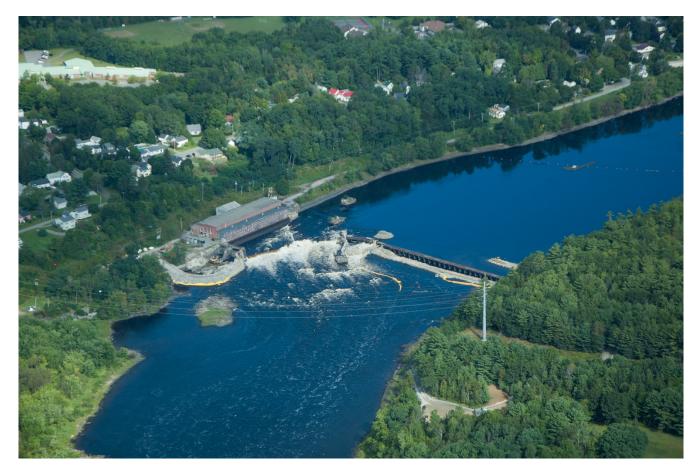
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## Key message 1: Environmental flows



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

## Key message 2: Connectivity



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## Key message 3: People



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