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SDG 14
Life Below Water

14.5 Maintaining a local ecosystem

SDG 14 – Indicator 14.5.5 - Watershed management strategy

Wetland Conservation as an Effort to Preserve Local Freshwater Fish Species

South Sumatra Province is one of the provinces with extensive wetlands, covering around 1.475 million hectares. However, the area of wetlands or peat swamps in South Sumatra continues to decrease. This decline threatens the sustainability of local freshwater fish species. Another factor contributing to the decrease in local freshwater fish populations is unsustainable fishing practices, such as the use of poison and electric fishing. To address this issue, Sriwijaya University (UNSRI) is working to raise public awareness about preserving peat swamps, so that the population of local freshwater fish can be maintained, through community service activities.



Link:

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