

# WETLANDS FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

## WORLD WETLANDS DAY

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SACON ENVIS Resource Partner on  
Wetland Ecosystems including Inland Wetlands

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### Climate Change IMPACTS



Heavy Rainfall

Heatwaves



Hurricanes

Sea Level Rise



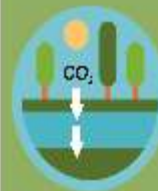
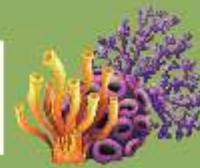
Drought

Impact on Nature &  
Wildlife



### Wetlands are a NATURAL SOLUTION

Coral reefs blunt  
Tsunamis



Wetlands naturally  
absorb and store  
carbon

Mangroves store 50x  
more carbon than  
tropical forests



Wetlands buffer  
coastlines from extreme  
weather

## Are You Ready to face Severe Weather Events



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