

Muong Sai Proposed Nature Reserve

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Thanh Hoa

Area

10,000 ha

Coordinates

20°10' - 20°18'N, 104°56' - 105°08'E

Agro-ecological zone

North Central Coast

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

No

Investment plan prepared

No

VCF eligibility criteria met

A, B

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

No

Operational management plan prepared

No

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

There is very little information available about Muong Sai. The site is not listed on any government decision or official set of proposals regarding the Special-use Forests system (MARD 1997, FPD 2003). However, a proposal to establish a 10,000 ha nature reserve at Muong Sai was made in 1995, presumably by Thanh Hoa Provincial People's Committee (FPD 1998).

Topography and hydrology

The exact location of Muong Sai is unknown, and it is probable that the boundary has not yet been defined. Muong Sai commune is located in Quan Son district in western Thanh Hoa province, although the proposed nature reserve may also include parts of Ba Thuoc and Lang Chanh districts. The topography of the proposed nature reserve is mountainous, and the site is located in the catchment of the Ma river.

Biodiversity values

Remote sensing data indicate that the vegetation at Muong Sai proposed nature reserve is a mixture of evergreen forest, bamboo and scrub.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

No information.

Related projects

No information.

Conservation needs assessment

A conservation needs assessment has not been conducted for the site.

Operational management plan

An operational management plan has not been prepared for the site.

Eligibility against VCF criteria

The site is currently ineligible for VCF support because it is not under appropriate conservation management.

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Criterion	Eligibility
A _I	NA1 - Northern Indochina Limestone
A _{II}	
B _I	Proposed Special-use Forest
B _{II}	Nature Reserve
B _{III}	Under provincial management
C _I	
C _{II}	

Social screening requirements

A social screening report has not been prepared for the site.

Criterion	Eligibility
A	
B	
C	
D	

Literature sources

None.