

China' s New National Strategy on Wetland Conservation and Restoration

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**Wetlands in China represents
5.58% of the total country**

Wetland Conservation

Natural PA

Geology Park

National Park

WNHS



Nature Reserve

Wetland Park

Forest Park



Water Source
PA

Scenic Area

Special Marine
PA

Marine Park



602 Nature Reserves

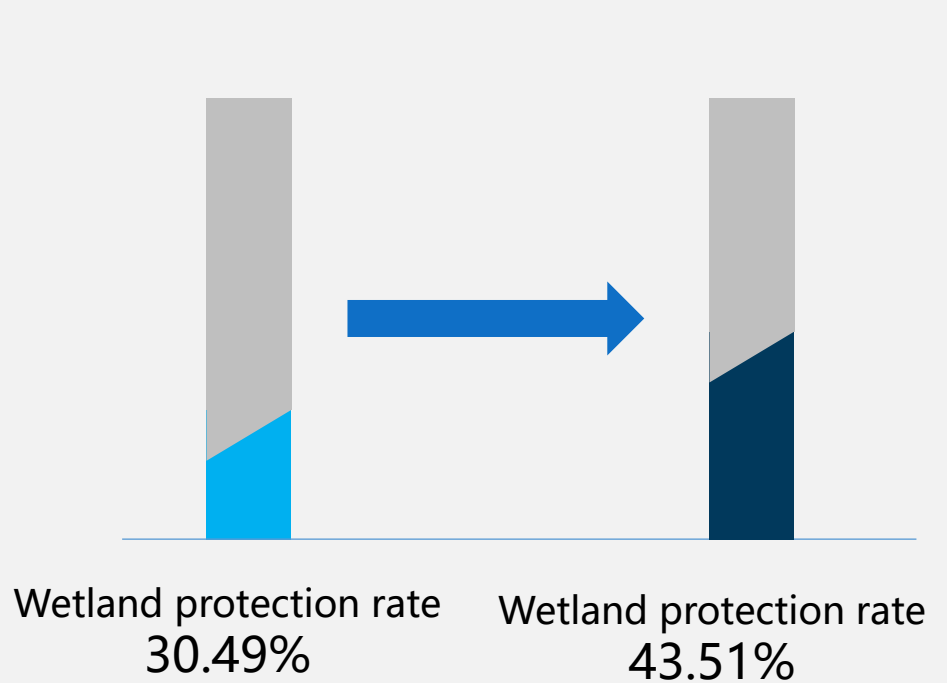
1000+ wetland parks

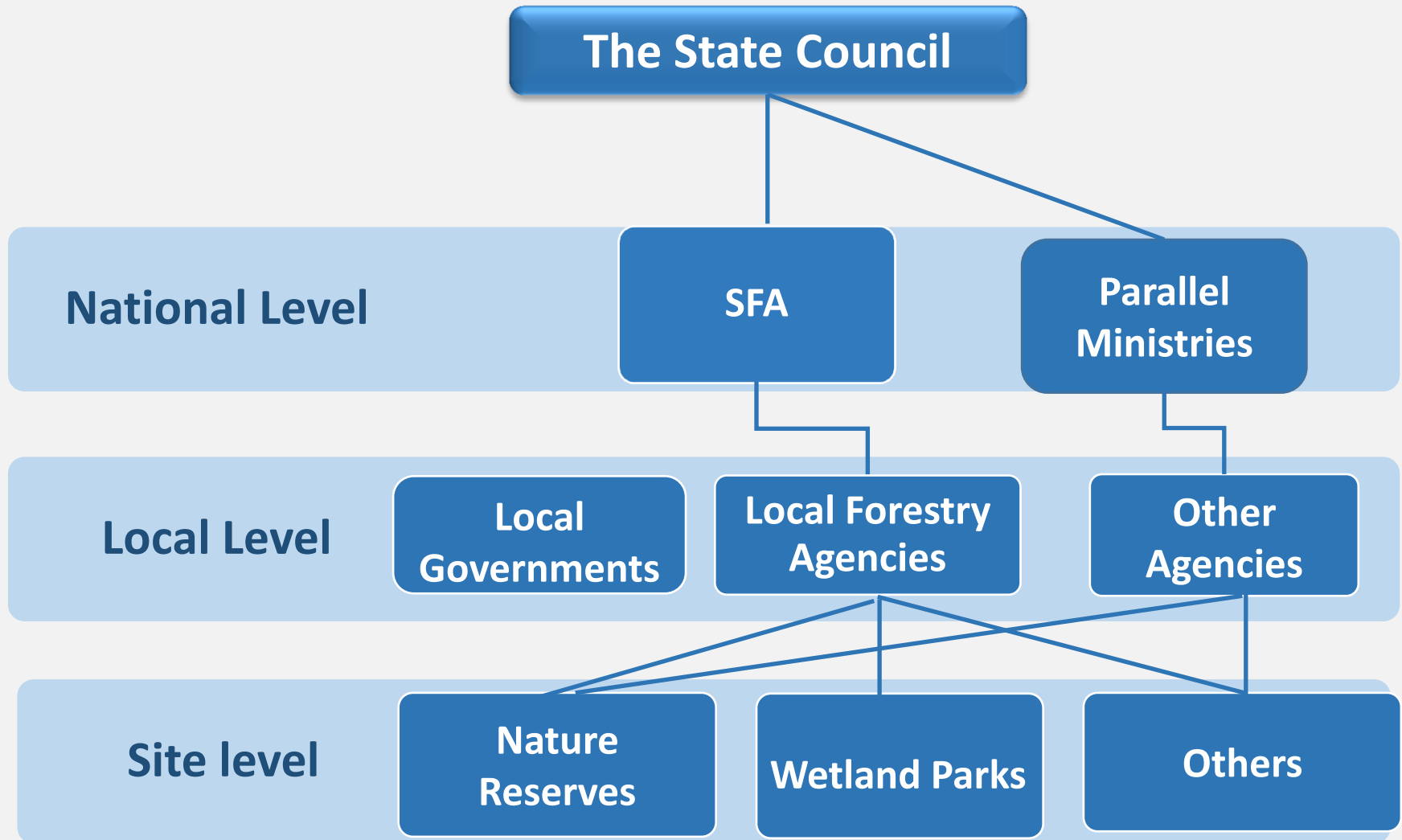
※ 49 Ramsar Sites

Change of wetland conservation status (2003-2013)



Area of protected wetlands increased by more than 5.2594 million ha





change of wetland area (2003-2013)



Wetland area
declined by 3.3963 million ha
down by 8.82%
with an annual reduction rate of 0.92%



Natural wetland area
fell by 3.3762 million ha
down by 9.33%
with an annual reduction rate of 0.97%

Challenges



2. Pollution



3. Reclamation



4. infrastructure

1. Deficiency in Management



5. over-grazing



**6. Over-fishing,
over-harvesting**



7. Alien species invasion

2012

- 1 Opinions on Accelerating the Development of Ecological Civilization**
- 2 Integrated Reform Plan for Promoting Ecological Progress**
- 3 National 13th Five-Year Implementation Plan for Wetland Conservation**
- 4 Plan of Returning Farmland to Wetland**
- 5 Confirmation of Property Rights**

2017

- 6 Ramsar Wetland City Accreditation**

7 Wetland Conservation and Restoration Programme



The programme includes 7 areas and 25 articles

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Safeguarding mechanism



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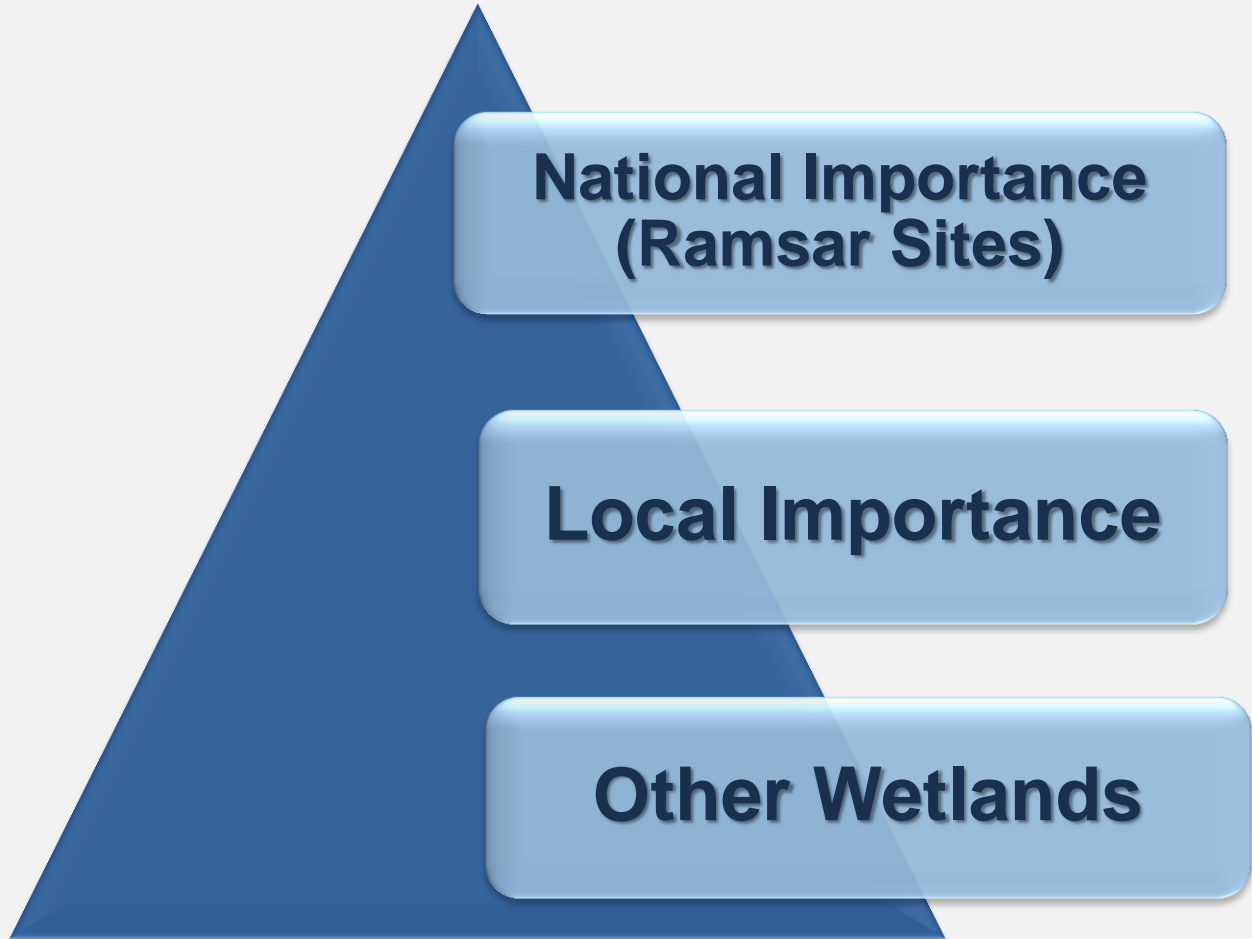
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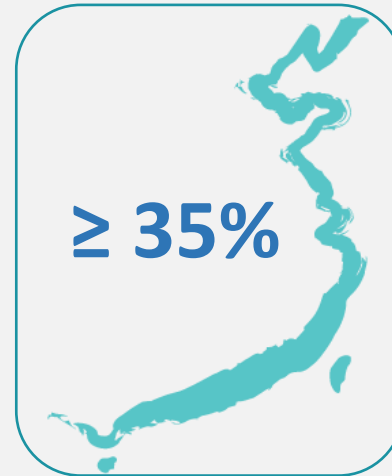
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The 3rd National Wetland Inventory



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