

Additional information

Ecosystem services

Current scientific research and facilities

The biodiversity of the wetland was thoroughly studied and documented during the preparation of management plans.

Several stations of state monitoring programme are located in wetland including meteorological monitoring, biological monitoring of rivers, monitoring of rare and protected plant communities. As Alam-Pedja consists one of Estonia's biggest preserved floodplain grasslands, the monitoring of management effectiveness has high priority: changes in floral composition and plant cover, communities of dragonflies, butterflies, bumble-bees and birds are monitored

The site belongs also among the permanent landscape satellite monitoring sites in Estonia.

Current recreation and tourism

Extensive recreation and tourism are not expected in the reserve. 2 nature study tracks are opened for visitors. The Põltsamaa - Kärevere water track is suitable for canoe-trips. Seasonally the area is visited by berry-pickers. Some former farm-houses are used as summer cottages.