

# Dak Mang Proposed Nature Reserve

## Alternative site name(s)

None

## Province(s)

Dak Lak

## Status

Proposed

## Management board established

Unknown

## Latitude

12°25' - 12°36'N

## Longitude

107°40' - 107°51'E

## Bio-unit

10a - Central Indochina



## Conservation status

There is very little information available about Dak Mang proposed nature reserve, which is not listed on any government decision or official set of proposals relating to the protected areas network. According to MARD (1997), in 1995, Dak Lak Provincial People's Committee proposed establishing a 30,000 ha nature reserve at the site. However, it is not known whether or not this proposal was implemented. Dak Mang is not included on the 2010 list (FPD 1998).

## Topography and hydrology

Dak Mang proposed nature reserve is located in Dak Mil district in the Central Highlands. The proposed nature reserve is situated on a montane plateau, in the watershed of the Srepok river. The proposed nature reserve has a relatively flat topography, and ranges in elevation between c.350 and c.750 m.

## Biodiversity value

Remote sensing data indicate that the vegetation of Dak Mang proposed nature reserve is dominated by agricultural land and scrub, although the site appears to also support significant areas of lowland deciduous

forest and lowland evergreen forest. Field surveys are required, however, to ground truth these data.

## Conservation issues

National Highway 14 passes through the centre of Dak Mang proposed nature reserve. Remote sensing data indicate that this road has acted as a focus for the settlement of migrants into Dak Lak province, as the natural vegetation along both sides of the road has been extensively cleared for agricultural land. If the planned upgrade of this road to National Highway 2 goes ahead, it may facilitate the settlement of more migrants in the area, and lead to further loss of natural vegetation.

## Other documented values

The landscape of Dak Mang is very scenic, and Dak Lak Provincial People's Committee plan to develop the site for tourism.

## Related projects

No information.

## Literature sources

None.