

# Review of: "The Political Ecologies of the Tonle Sap: Global, Regional and National Framework for Conservation and Development"

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The paper summarizes research that was conducted between over a long period from as early as 2005 beyond 2020. There is evidence of wide knowledge of processes occurring within the TSL by the researcher. This reads out well in the document. The conceptual framework ideally places focus on the paper and transitions the reader into the discussion. Where specific methods were used in the long stretch of the research, a mention of these in the methods section can be added. The paper is well written and is a useful addition to governance of natural resources.

A few minor corrections are suggested to the author below:

TSL in line 8 (abstract) can be written in full since it is followed by the same abbreviation but now in brackets.

Author can also format the 2 and 3 written on km<sup>2</sup> and km<sup>3</sup> to superscript on lines 24, 25, 27 and 32

I suggest that the author composes line 31 as follows: "the dry season, from November to March, when the water level in the Mekong River is lower than that of the Tonle Sap Lake, the lake outflows its ...."

Line 347 has a statement reading "...dams, of which 15 are built in the 3S rivers<sup>2</sup>, while Thailand continues..." Could it be a mistake there where it reads rivers<sup>2</sup>?