

# Review of: "A Review of the Drawdown Zone in African Reservoirs: Current Knowledge, Understudied Areas and Recommendations for Future Research"

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The abstract is too long. Please provide a synthesized version of it, focusing on the main and specific objectives of the paper. I suggest "Biological integrity" be included in the keywords. Use references from more recent years and the current year (2022, 2023, and 2024). I recommend using satellite images to show more clearly (as an example) the drawdown zones, maybe in Figure 2. I suggest illustrating using photographs (from field trips or biota photos?). Section 3.4.1 could be explained with a table, including anthropogenic activities. I would include 2 or 3 tables. I would include a table with tasks that are being done today to remediate drawdown zones and activities or strategies to be done to improve the quality of these zones. I recommend the publication of this article after following the recommendations.