

## 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 article presents solid analysis of ideas and cohesive writing. However, I recognize the absence of a more in-depth data analysis to support the author's claim about the scarcity of studies on exhaustion zones. This gap could be filled by using statistics or other tools that would provide greater substantiation to the argument.

For instance, in item 3.5.2, the results are discussed solely in textual format, but it would be possible to enrich the discussion by presenting numerical data. For example, "From the analyzed articles, it was found that 20% did not address the topic of coastal zones." This more quantitative approach would substantially strengthen the proposed thesis.

Moreover, it is important to highlight that the article provides relevant information about concepts, influences, and consequences of exhaustion zones, representing a valuable repository of knowledge. The discussions presented are elaborated consistently, offering a comprehensive and enlightening view on the subject.

I hope these suggestions can help improve the article and strengthen its argumentation through a more robust data analysis.

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