

Preservation of natural and cultural heritage on Dubai arid rangelands amid changing farmer lifestyles

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Abstract

Plant biomass of arid rangelands within the United Arab Emirates has been reduced by 60-90% over the past 30 years, with a corresponding loss of natural and cultural heritage. The reduction of animal grazing and the associated loss of natural and cultural heritage has also reduced available carrying capacity for livestock herds. This study aims to document the current status of the rangelands and to identify the factors that have led to the current state. The study also aims to identify the factors that have led to the current state. The study also aims to identify the factors that have led to the current state.

Introduction

The 223 km² Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve (DDCR) was established in 2001 to protect and conserve the natural and cultural heritage of the Dubai Desert. The DDCR is a natural and cultural heritage site that is located in the Dubai Desert. The DDCR is a natural and cultural heritage site that is located in the Dubai Desert.

Farms and heritage

Before 1971 the area that is now the DDCR contained few, if any, established farms. The area was used for traditional nomadic herding and small-scale agriculture. The area was used for traditional nomadic herding and small-scale agriculture. The area was used for traditional nomadic herding and small-scale agriculture.

Survey method

Nine farmers were interviewed by telephone using a predetermined set of open questions. The interviews were conducted over the phone. The interviews were conducted over the phone. The interviews were conducted over the phone.

Results

Most of the natural heritage sites reported were unvisited in 1971, with only one inventoried site being visited. The results of the survey show that the natural and cultural heritage of the Dubai Desert is in a state of decline. The results of the survey show that the natural and cultural heritage of the Dubai Desert is in a state of decline.

Discussion

Farmer's had a good knowledge of their plant and animal heritage, but only a few knew the specific area. The results of the survey show that the natural and cultural heritage of the Dubai Desert is in a state of decline. The results of the survey show that the natural and cultural heritage of the Dubai Desert is in a state of decline.

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