



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



- **Trinidad and Tobago** currently has 7 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1965 to 2017; In addition, they are distributed among Policies, Acts, Action Plans and Strategies.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

### ● SOIL CONSERVATION: 4

- National Forest Policy 2011. Date of text: 01-01-2011
- Agricultural Fires (Cap. 63:02). Date of text: 24-11-1965
- National Environmental Policy. Date of text: 07-04-2006
- National Food Production Action Plan 2012-2015 Date of text: 01-01-2012

### ● SOIL RESTORATION: 2

- National Forest Policy 2011. Date of text: 01-01-2011
- National Spatial Development Strategy for Trinidad and Tobago. Date of text: 01-01-2013

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### ● SOIL ORGANIC CARBON LOSS: 1

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- National Climate Change Policy. Date of text: 01-07-2011
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### ● NUTRIENT IMBALANCE: 2

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- National Climate Change Policy. Date of text: 01-07-2011
  - National Food Production Action Plan 2012-2015 Date of text: 01-01-2012
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### ● SALINISATION/SODIFICATION: 1

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- National Integrated Water Resources Management Policy 2017. Date of text: 01-03-2017
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### ● SOIL SEALING: 1

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- National Food Production Action Plan 2012-2015 Date of text: 01-01-2012
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### ● SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 5

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- National Environmental Policy. Date of text: 07-04-2006
  - National Forest Policy 2011. Date of text: 01-01-2011
  - National Spatial Development Strategy for Trinidad and Tobago. Date of text: 01-01-2013
  - Agricultural Fires (Cap. 63:02). Date of text: 24-11-1965
  - National Climate Change Policy. Date of text: 01-07-2011
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## ● SOIL POLLUTION: 4

- Agricultural Fires (Cap. 63:02). Date of text: 24-11-1965
- National Environmental Policy. Date of text: 07-04-2006
- National Integrated Water Resources Management Policy 2017. Date of text: 01-03-2017
- National Spatial Development Strategy for Trinidad and Tobago. Date of text: 01-01-2013

## ● WATERLOGGING: 1

- National Integrated Water Resources Management Policy 2017. Date of text: 01-03-2017

As a summary, a table is detailed below in which the public policies mentioned above are displayed and what are the thematic areas with which they are linked:

PUBLIC POLICIES	THEMATIC AREAS								
	SC	SR	SOCL	NI	S	SS	SBL	SP	WI
National Forest Policy 2011									
Agricultural Fires (Cap. 63:02)									
National Environmental Policy.									
National Food Production Action Plan 2012-2015									
National Spatial Development Strategy for Trinidad and Tobago.									
National Climate Change Policy.									
National Integrated Water Resources Management Policy 2017.									

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SOCL: Soil organic carbon loss; NI: Nutrient Imbalance; S: Salinisation/sodification; SS: Soil sealing; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution; WI: Waterlogging.