



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



- **The Dominican Republic** currently has 14 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1962 to 2014; In addition, they are distributed among Norms, Decrees, Resolutions and Laws.

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

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 6

- Law No. 1/12 - Establishes the National Development Strategy 2030. Date of text: 01-26-2012
- NA-RS-001-03 norm for the environmental management of non-hazardous solid waste. Text date: 01/01/2003
- Law No. 176-07 - Law of the National District and the Municipalities. Text date: 07-17-2007
- Law No. 6 - Creates the National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (INDRHI). Text date: 09-09-1965
- Law No. 64/00 - General Law on the Environment and Natural Resources. Text date: 08-18-2000
- Law No. 208 - Creates the José Joaquín Hungría Morell National Geographic Institute. Text date: 03/06/2014

● SOIL RESTORATION: 1

- NA-RS-001-03 norm for the environmental management of non-hazardous solid waste. Date of text: 01/01/2003
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● SOIL QUALITY: 10

- Decree No. 207/98 - Regulation of Law No. 146, Mining Law. Date of text: 03-06-1998
 - Law No. 496/06 - Creates the Secretary of State for Economy, Planning and Development. Date of text: 28-12-2006
 - Law No. 1/12 - Establishes the National Development Strategy 2030. Date of text: 01-26-2012
 - Law No. 146 - Mining Law. Date of text: 04-06-1971
 - Law No. 176-07 - Law of the National District and the Municipalities. Date of text: 17-07-2007
 - Law No. 5.879 - Agrarian Reform. Date of text: 04-27-1962
 - Law No. 50/10 - Creates the National Geological Service as an autonomous body attached to the Secretary of State for Planning, Economy and Development. Date of text: 18-03-2010
 - Law No. 6 - Creates the National Institute of Hydraulic Resources (INDRHI). Date of text: 09-09-1965
 - Environmental norm for the operation of non-metallic mining. Date of text: 01-01-2004
 - Resolution No. 15/08 - Regulation for organic agriculture. Date of text: 28-07-2008
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● SOIL MONITORING: 8

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● SOIL EROSION: 3

- Law No. 64/00 - General Law on the Environment and Natural Resources. Date of text: 18-08-2000
 - Law No. 50/10 - Creates the National Geological Service as an autonomous body attached to the Secretary of State for Planning, Economy and Development. Date of text: 18-03-2010
 - Decree No. 207/98 - Regulation of Law No. 146, Mining Law. Date of text: 03-06-1998
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● SOIL SEALING: 1

- Law No. 5.879 - Agrarian Reform. Date of text: 04-27-1962
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● SOIL BIODIVERSITY LOSS: 4

- Law No. 208 - Creates the José Joaquín Hungría Morell National Geographic Institute. Date of text: 03/06/2014
 - Law No. 146 - Mining Law. Date of text: 04-06-1971
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PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA								
	SC	SR	SQ	SM	SE	SS	SBL	SP	WI
Law N° 146									
Law N° 176-07									
Law N° 5.879									
Law N° 50/10									
Environmental norm for the operation of non-metallic mining.									
Resolution N° 15/08									

SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SQ: Soil quality; SM: Soil monitoring; SE: Soil erosion; SS: Soil sealing; SBL: Soil biodiversity loss; SP: Soil pollution; WI: Waterlogging.