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**Ecological effects and conservation worthiness of traditional meadow irrigation in Wallis, Simplon area, Switzerland [Ökologische Auswirkungen und Schutzwürdigkeit der traditionellen Wiesenbewässerung im Simplon-Gebiet (Wallis)]**

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### Abstract

Traditional meadow surface irrigation has been practiced for millenia. Recently a change to sprinkler irrigation has begun. Geo-ecological studies in 1983 and 1984 show the various effects of the meadow surface irrigation on the natural conditions and on the rate of the primary productivity of mountain meadows. Because of ecological and economic reasons as well as of natural conservation aspects it seems neither desirable nor practicable to change from the traditional meadow surface irrigation to the sprinkler irrigation. -from English summary

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