

Dams



Sharing knowledge on the use and conservation of water for food production

Type and Scale(s)

Catch and store
Simple storage of runoff in purpose-built ponds
Scales 3 and 2

Description and Purpose

Generally fairly large-scale storage ponds from which water can be taken for either watering crops (irrigation) or used directly for livestock

Other Factors

Medium technology, specialised equipment, Medium skills and understandings, Medium to high cost (depending on scale)

