

China implements black soil protection law

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This year, the country continues to increase efforts to control water and soil erosion in the black soil areas of Northeast China. The central government has invested 1.22 billion yuan in water conservancy development funds to implement key national water and soil conservation projects such as comprehensive management of small watersheds and erosion management in Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning, and Inner Mongolia.

Zhang Xiangwei, director of the Planning and Development Department of the Ministry of Water Resources, said that this year, the construction projects in the black soil area will be strictly supervised by adopting methods such as remote sensing supervision, credit supervision, and on-site supervision and inspection.