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Bangsai Village is situated in the Pampangan Subdistrict of Ogan Komering Ilir Regency, South Sumatra, falling within the jurisdiction of the Sibumbang and Talang Rimba Rivers Peatland Hydrological Unit (PHU). **Spanning 320 hectares**, the village is inhabited by 505 residents engaged in fishing, animal husbandry, rice farming, and plantations. **Approximately 19% of the village's land, totaling 60.8 hectares, is comprised of PHU.** Surrounded by lebak marshes, the village allocates its land for various purposes. The peat swamp areas are used as grazing fields for buffaloes, providing meat and milk to the community.

To preserve the peat swamp in Bangsai Village, residents have **initiated free-range buffalo farming**. The milk from these buffaloes is utilized for various purposes, including the making of **gulo puan**, a specialty food of Palembang.