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## The oasis of Ouargla (Southeast Algeria): a millennial heritage in decline

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## ABSTRACT:

The present study focuses on the oasis of Ouargla, regarded as one of the main oasis of the Algerian Sahara. This oasis is today in decline under the effects of its fragmentation and the fragmentation of its plots, of urbanization, and the fires on its palm groves and of climate change. There is also a threat disappearance of this oasis, torn from the aridity and the desert at the price of that would happen on its sacrifice. The results we have achieved indicated that the oasis of Ouargla undergoes a phase progress followed by a period of stagnation and regression. The State programs of development and local initiatives to restore, have engaged in recent years as a new resumption and rollover to the agricultural activity of Oasienne.

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