

quagmire['kwæɡ|mɑiə, 'kwɒɡ{maɪə}-] *n*

- болото, трясина, топь
- затруднительное положение, дилемма

quagmire

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

quagmire [quagmire quagmires] *BrE* ['kwæɡmaɪə(r)] ^u *BrE* ['kwɒɡmaɪə(r)] ^u*NAmE* ['kwæɡmaɪə(r)] ^u **noun**

- an area of soft wet ground

Syn: †bog

• The heavy rain soon turned the field into a quagmire.

- a difficult or dangerous situation

Syn: †morassWord Origin:

late 16th cent.: from quag 'marshy or boggy place' + †mire.

quagmire

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

quagmire /'kwæɡmaɪə, 'kwɒɡ- \$ 'kwæɡmaɪr/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable usually singular][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** quag 'soft wet ground' (16-20 centuries) (perhaps from quag 'to shake' (17-19 centuries)) + mire]

- an area of soft wet muddy ground:

In the rainy season the roads become a quagmire.

- a difficult or complicated situation:

The Balkan situation became a political and military quagmire.

quagmire

Freakuency Pack

12500 **12344**^{MCW}15000 **10349**^{COCA}RANGE: **13k** QUAGMIRE ⁶⁷²quagmire ⁶²⁴quagmires ⁴⁸

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

457 **30205**⁵⁴⁹ *nn1*12 **114277**⁴⁶ *np1*18 **168671**²² *vv0*7 **317801**⁷ *nnu*