

# Regional factsheet on protected areas and threatened species:

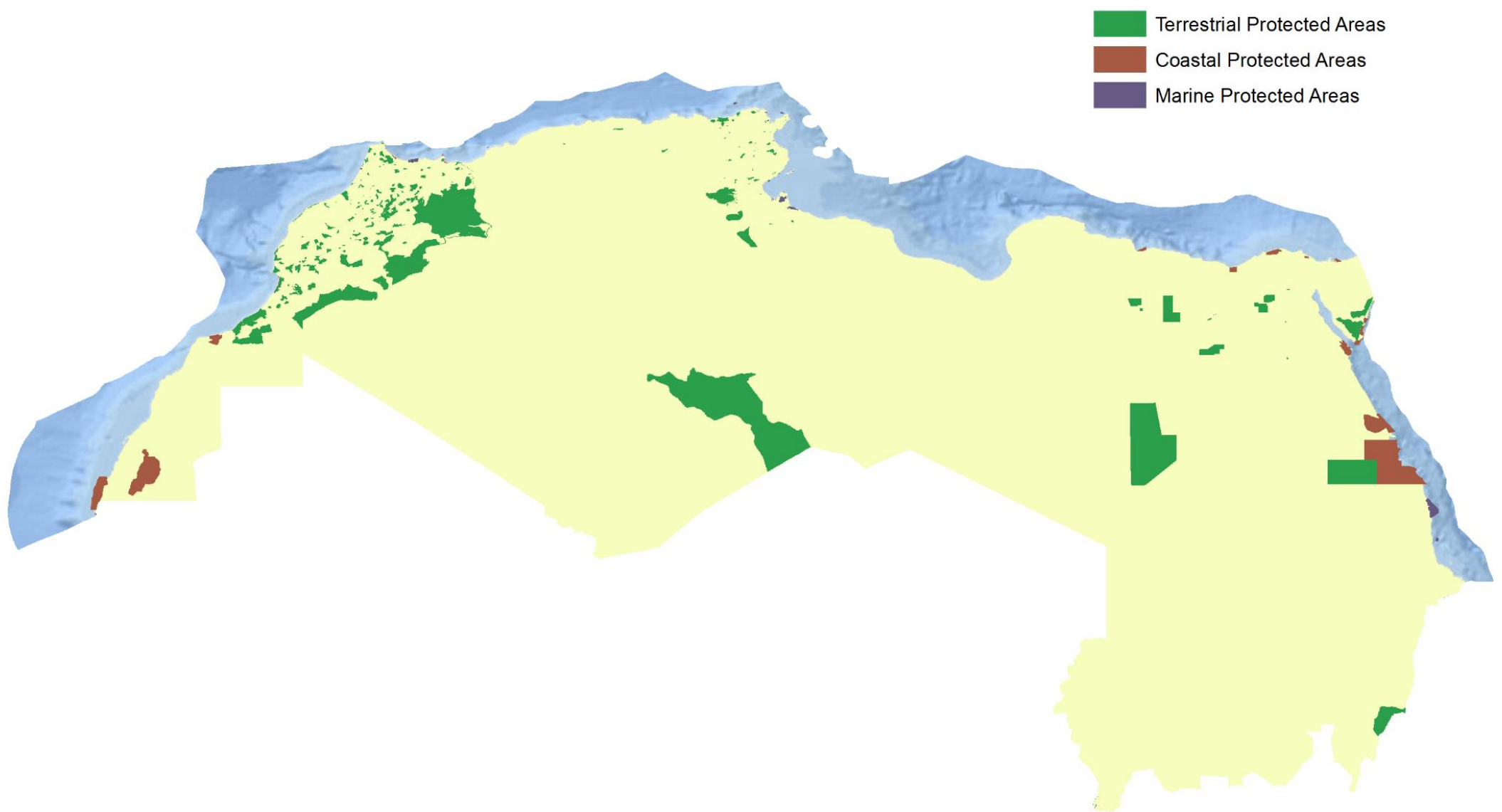
## Northern Africa

Situation of May 2019

Terrestrial coverage: **6.5 %** (N = **440**)

Connected protected areas: **3.9 %**

Marine coverage: **2.0 %** (N = **47**)



### Country Endemic Species



**3** Amphibians of which  
**1** is threatened (33.3%)



**23** Mammals of which  
**2** are threatened (8.7%)



**2** Birds of which  
**1** is threatened (50%)



**0** Sharks and Rays of which  
**0** are threatened (0%)

**Total: 28** of which **4** are threatened (14.3%)

### Regional land cover statistics



Natural land: **94.5%** (**6.6%** protected)



Forest cover: **2.1%** (**12.0%** protected)



Inland water: **0.2%** (**17.7%** protected)



Total C stock: **11.1 Pg** (**8.0%** protected)



Total surface of the protected areas covered  
by urban or crop land: **3.5%**

Citation: European Commission (2019). The Digital Observatory for Protected Areas (DOPA). Regional factsheets <https://dopa.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/mapsanddatasets> (16 October 2019)

#### Input data:

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