

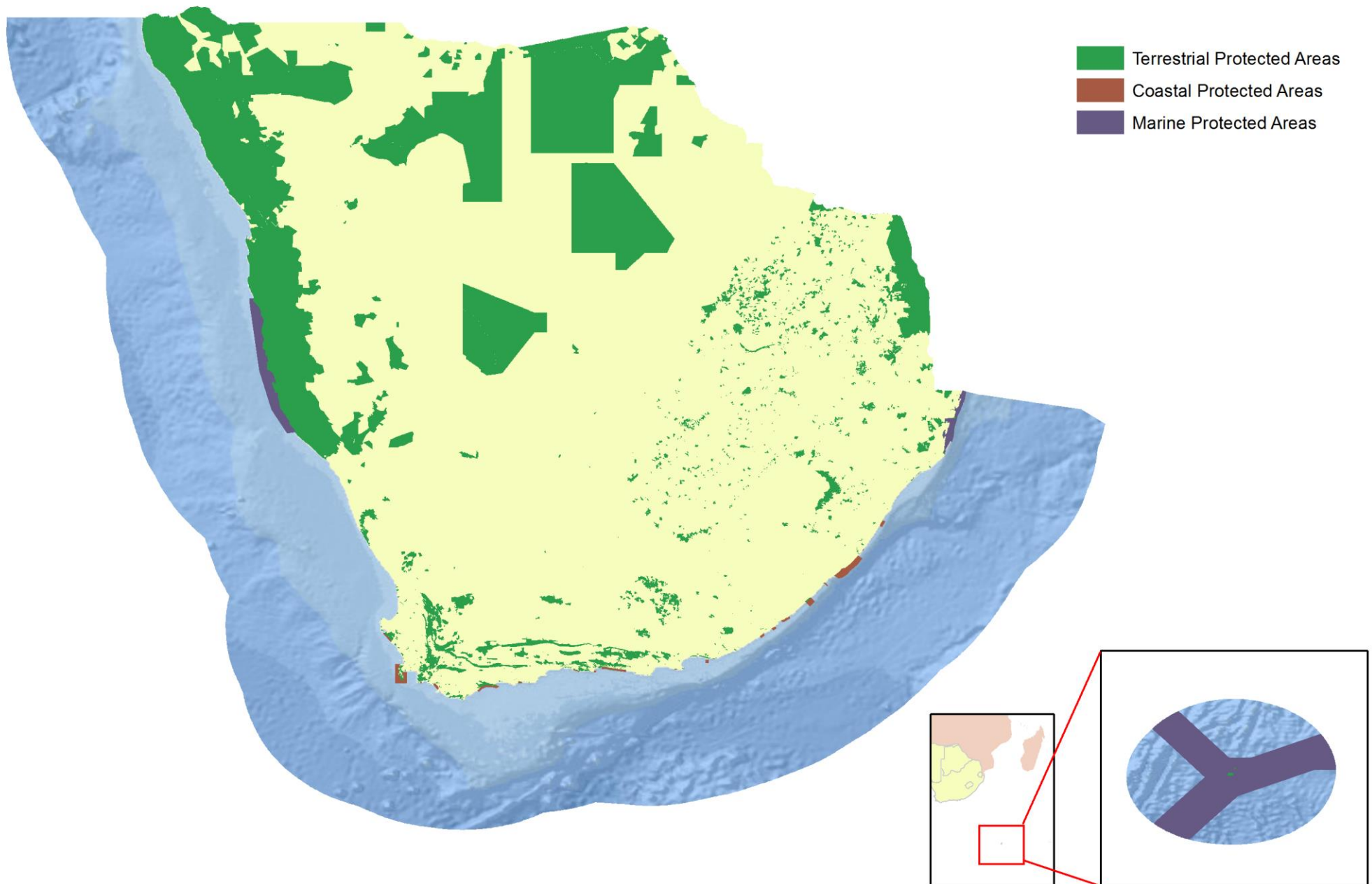
# Regional factsheet on protected areas and threatened species:

## Southern Africa

Situation of May 2019

Terrestrial coverage: **21.7 %** (N = **1,719**)  
 Connected protected areas: **13.8 %**

Marine coverage: **8.7 %** (N = **3**)



### Country Endemic Species



**55** Amphibians of which **15** are threatened (27.3%)



**39** Mammals of which **12** are threatened (30.8%)



**19** Birds of which **7** are threatened (36.8%)



**12** Sharks and Rays of which **4** are threatened (33.3%)

**Total: 125** of which **38** are threatened (30.4%)

### Regional land cover statistics



Natural land: **93.6%** (**23.0%** protected)



Forest cover: **10.1%** (**20.3%** protected)



Inland water: **0.1%** (**43.8%** protected)



Total C stock: **8.6 Pg** (**17.1%** protected)



Total surface of the protected areas covered by urban or crop land: **0.6%**

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

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