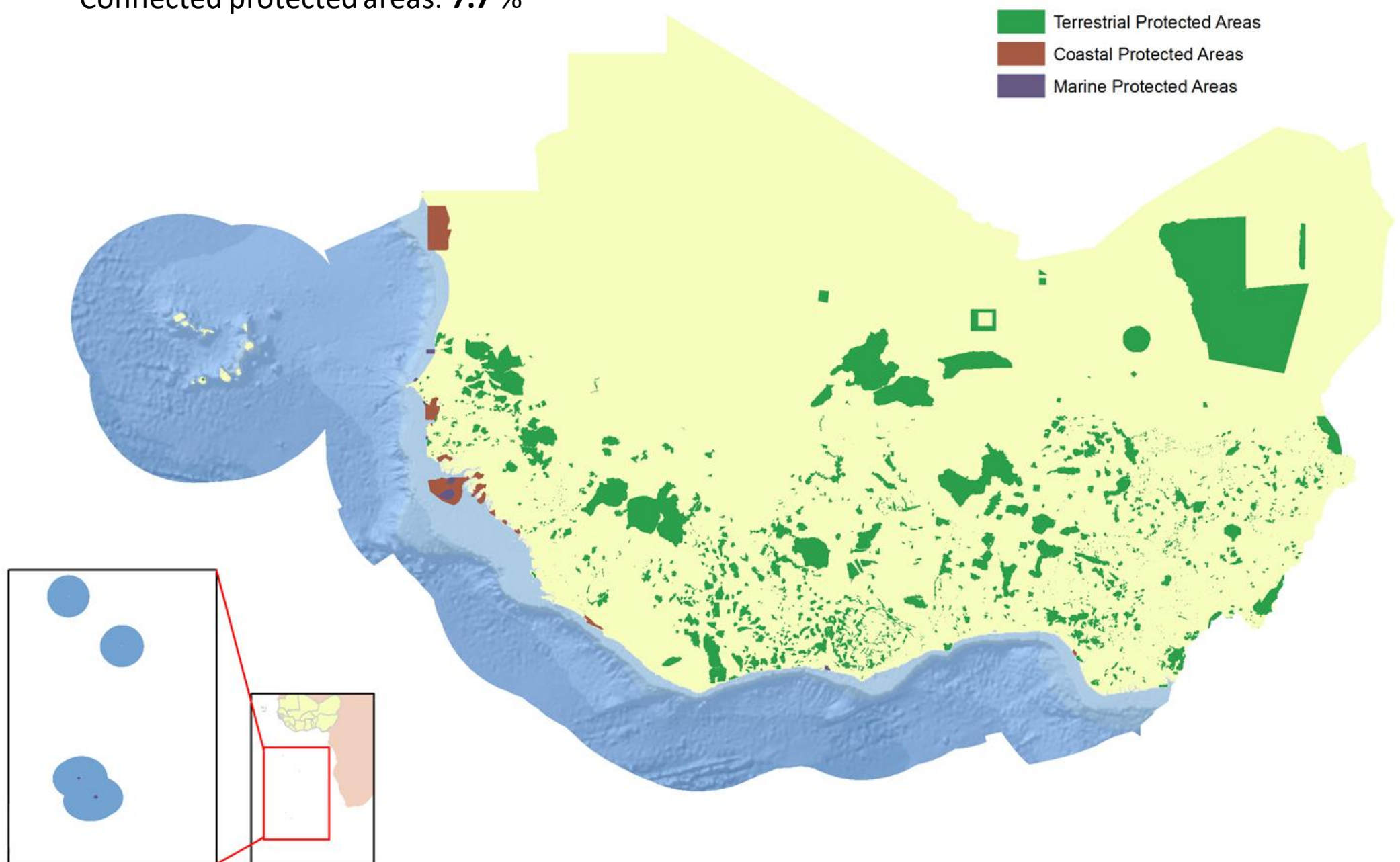


Regional factsheet on protected areas and threatened species: Western Africa

Situation of May 2019

Terrestrial coverage: **13.2 %** (N = 2,141)
Connected protected areas: **7.7 %**

Marine coverage: **0.6 %** (N = 22)



Country Endemic Species



28 Amphibians of which
11 are threatened (39.3%)



10 Mammals of which
6 are threatened (60%)



26 Birds of which
12 are threatened (46.2%)



2 Sharks and Rays of which
1 is threatened (50%)

Total: 66 of which **30** are threatened (45.5%)

Regional land cover statistics



Natural land: **86.4%** (**14.1%** protected)



Forest cover: **22%** (**20.5%** protected)



Inland water: **0.2%** (**12.9%** protected)



Total C stock: **20.2 Pg** (**17.2%** protected)



Total surface of the protected areas covered
by urban or crop land: **7.5%**

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