

Regional factsheet on protected areas and threatened species:

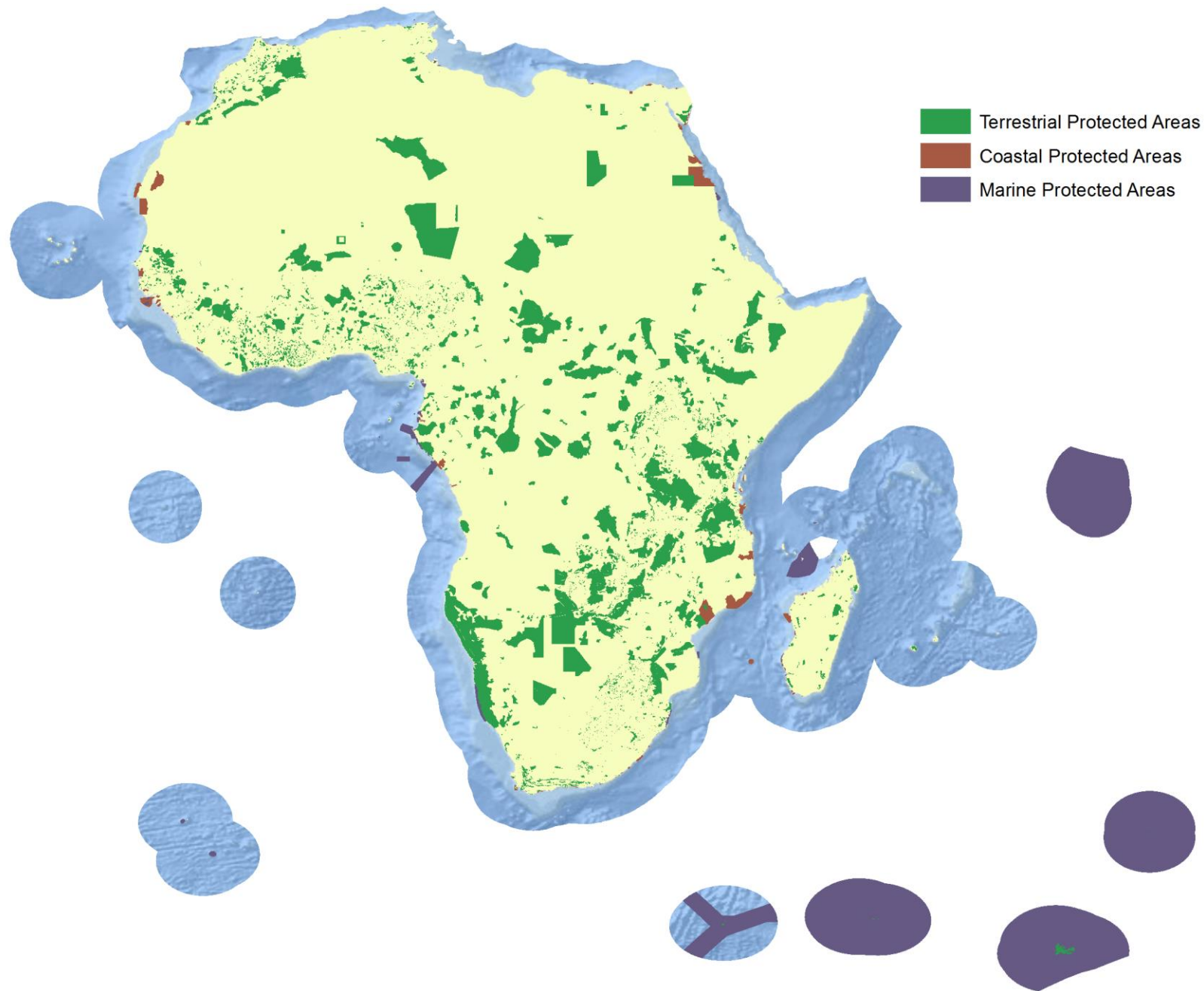
Africa

Situation of May 2019

Terrestrial coverage: **14.4 %** (N = 7,676)

Connected protected areas: **7.7 %**

Marine coverage: **15.1 %** (N = 189)



Country Endemic Species



698 Amphibians of which **317** are threatened (45.4%)



473 Mammals of which **211** are threatened (44.6%)



404 Birds of which **152** are threatened (37.6%)



26 Sharks and Rays of which **7** are threatened (26.9%)

Total: 1601 of which **687** are threatened (42.9%)

Regional land cover statistics



Natural land: **91.4%** (**15.0%** protected)



Forest cover: **29.5%** (**20.4%** protected)



Inland water: **0.8%** (**14.2%** protected)



Total C stock: **152.1 Pg** (**18.1%** protected)



Total surface of the protected areas covered by urban or crop land: **4.4%**

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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