

# Regional factsheet on protected areas and threatened species:

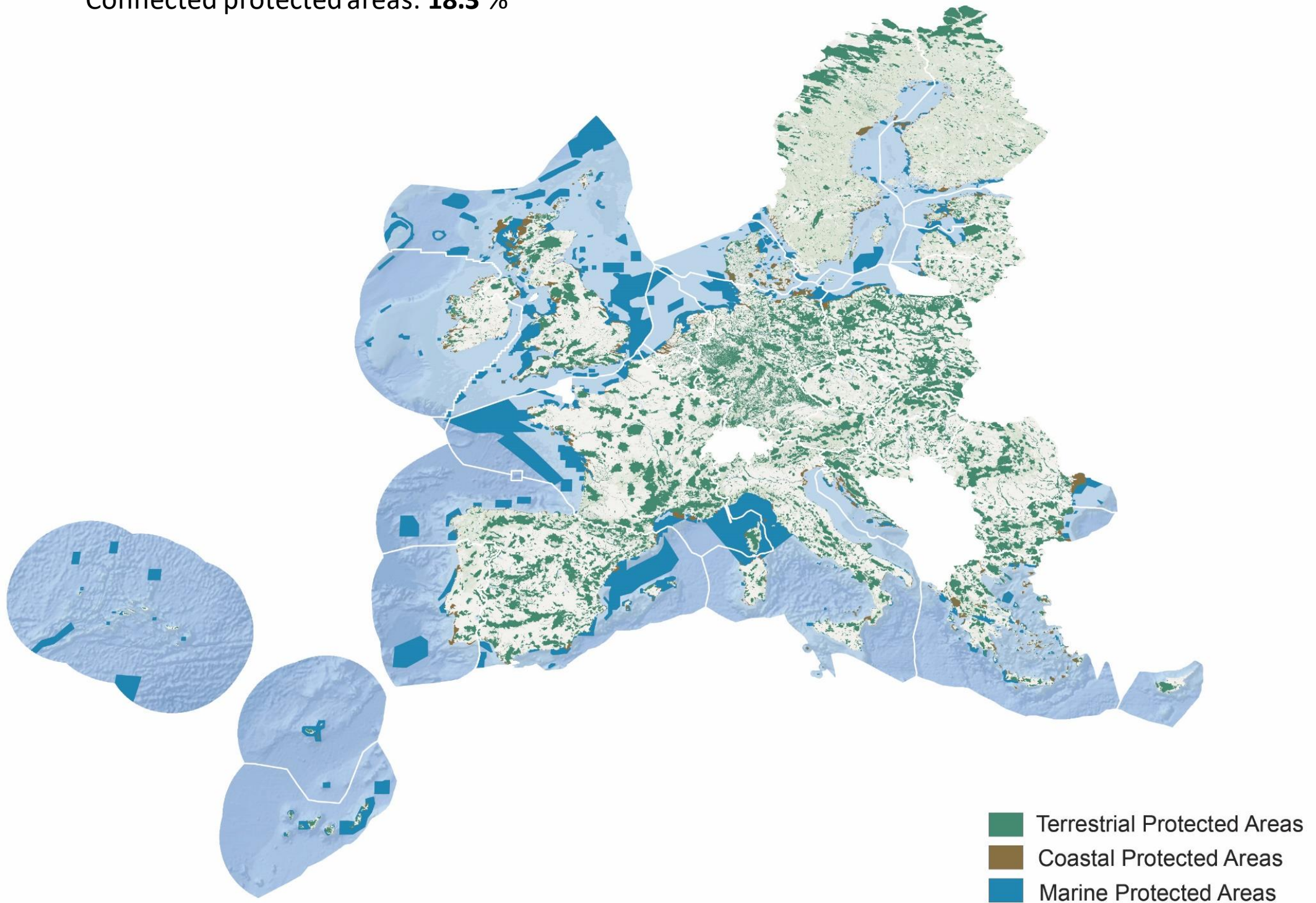
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Situation of May 2019

Terrestrial coverage: **26.3%** (N= **118,468**)

Connected protected areas: **18.3 %**

Marine coverage: **11.5%** (N= **1,749**)



### Country Endemic Species



**23** Amphibians of which  
**12** are threatened (52.2%)



**12** Mammals of which  
**6** are threatened (50.0%)



**15** Birds of which  
**5** are threatened (33.3%)



**3** Sharks and Rays of which  
**1** are threatened (33.3%)

**Total: 53** of which **24** are threatened (45.3%)

### Regional land cover statistics



Natural land: **67.0%** (**31.9%** protected)



Forest cover: **50.1%** (**30.0%** protected)



Inland water: **2.1%** (**37.3%** protected)



Total C stock: **40.8 Pg** (**28.9%** protected)



Total surface of the protected areas covered  
by urban or crop land: **18.6%**

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