

Regional factsheet on protected areas and threatened species:

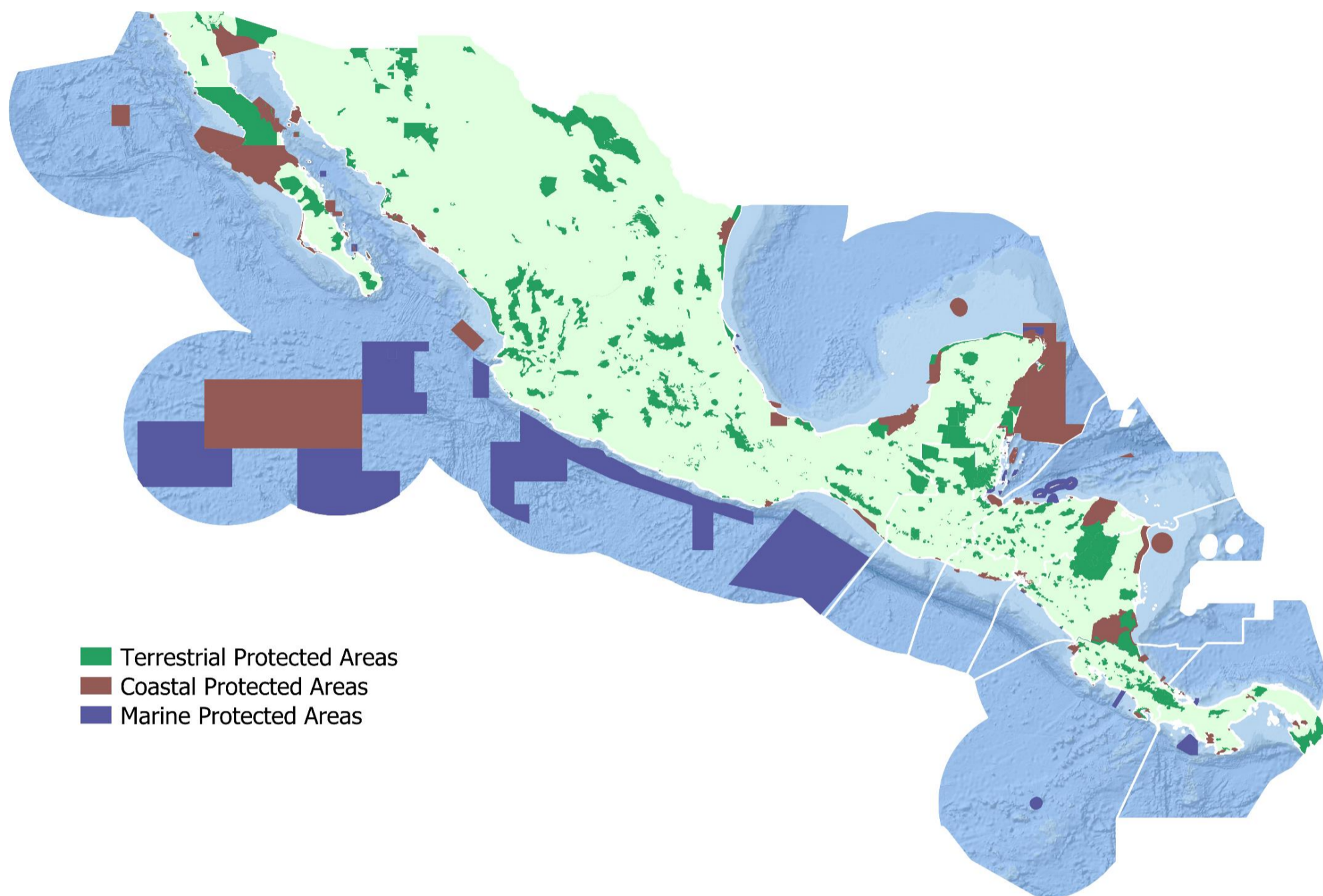
Central America

Situation of May 2019

Terrestrial coverage: **16.9%** (N= 1,954)

Connected protected areas: **6.1 %**

Marine coverage: **16.0%** (N= 51)



Country Endemic Species



400 Amphibians of which **291** are threatened (72.8%)



182 Mammals of which **77** are threatened (42.3%)



137 Birds of which **36** are threatened (26.3%)



10 Sharks and Rays of which **2** are threatened (20.0%)

Total: 729 of which **406** are threatened (45.3%)

Regional land cover statistics



Natural land: **81.1%** (**19.0%** protected)



Forest cover: **43.2%** (**20.1%** protected)



Inland water: **1.1%** (**36.4%** protected)



Total C stock: **17.1 Pg** (**21.6%** protected)



Total surface of the protected areas covered by urban or crop land: **8.8%**

Citation: European Commission (2019). The Digital Observatory for Protected Areas (DOPA). Regional factsheets <https://dopa.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/mapsanddatasets> (11 October 2019)

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