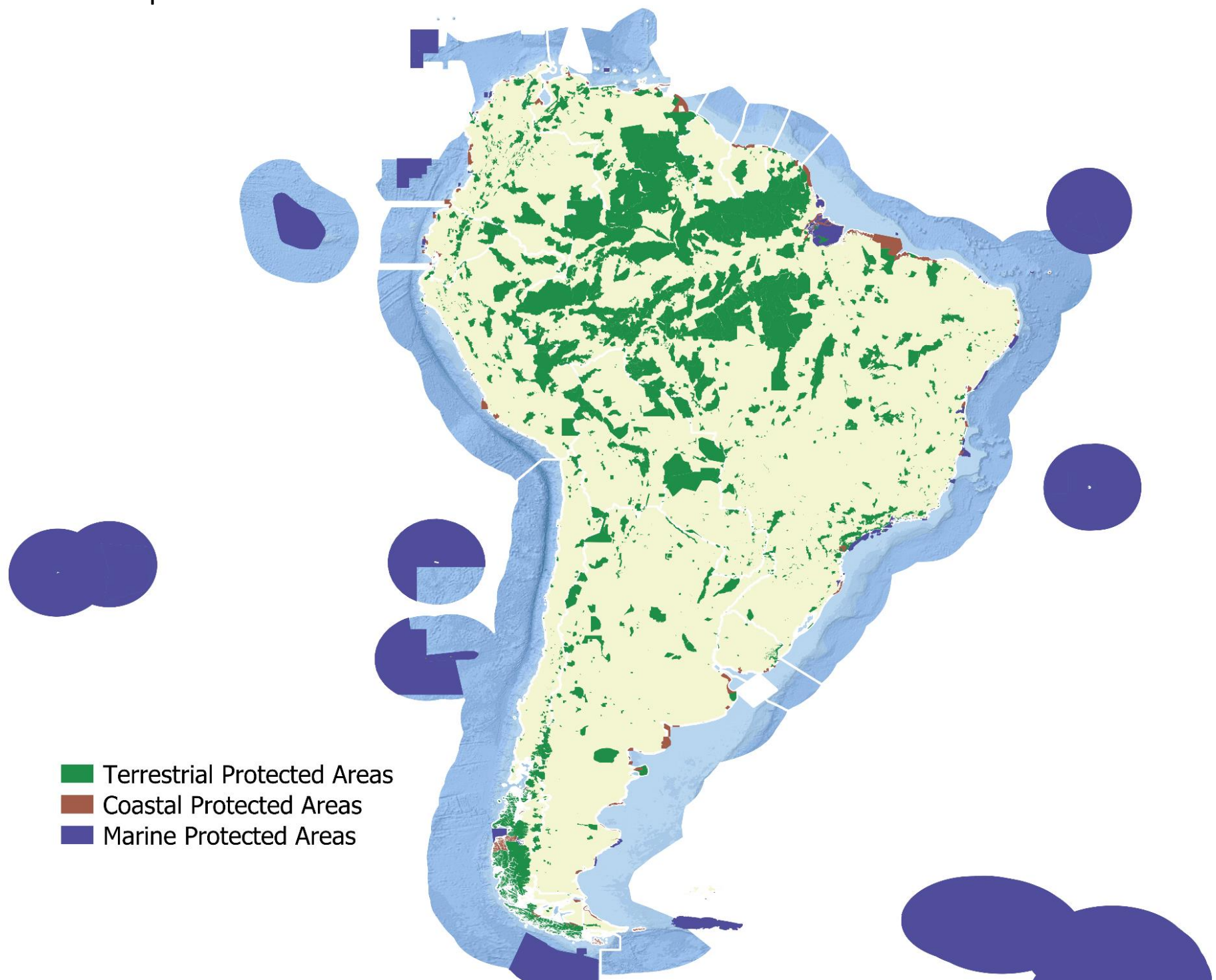


# Regional factsheet on protected areas and threatened species: South America

Situation of May 2019

Terrestrial coverage: **24.5%** (N= 4,507)  
Connected protected areas: **15.3 %**

Marine coverage: **26.4%** (N= 111)



## Country Endemic Species



**1,720** Amphibians of which **605** are threatened (35.4%)



**473** Mammals of which **126** are threatened (26.6%)



**623** Birds of which **245** are threatened (39.3%)



**40** Sharks and Rays of which **9** are threatened (22.5%)

**Total: 2,856** of which **985** are threatened (34.5%)

## Regional land cover statistics



Natural land: **91.7%** (**26.3%** protected)



Forest cover: **54.6%** (**35.6%** protected)



Inland water: **1.1%** (**28.1%** protected)



Total C stock: **212.5 Pg** (**36.0%** protected)



Total surface of the protected areas covered by urban or crop land: **1.4%**

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