## **Sao Tome and Principe**

National-level protected areas

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**IUCN Protected Area Management Categories** 

Acronyms Areas Countries Marine Terms

### **Definition**

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| Protected Areas   |
| Protected areas designated under international conventions and agreements |
| World Heritage sites  |
| Natural   |
| Cultural  |
| Mixed   |
| Ramsar sites (Wetlands of International Importance)                       |
| Man and the Biosphere Reserves  ✓   |

# **Biodiversity Designations**

Biodiversity designations represent the sites or regions that have been identified as important for biodiversity conservation due to their biological uniqueness or the high threat that they face. A plethora of different approaches have been promoted by conservation organisations and researchers in order to guide decisions about where to invest in biodiversity conservation. These approaches use globally consistent criteria and available data in order to identify and classify sites. The designations themselves do not confer protected area status, but many of the sites identified may partly or fully overlap with a protected area designation on-ground.

Key Biodiversity AreasAlliance for Zero Extinction SitesCrisis EcoregionsCentres of Plant DiversityEndemic Bird AreasGlobal 200 EcoregionsHigh Biodiversity Wilderness AreasIntact Forest LandscapesLast of the Wild

#### **Conventions and Treaties**

Important conventions and multi-lateral agreements that relate to biodiversity and the environment.

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Ratification Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Accession Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Party International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (ICRW) Contracting International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) party International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL Convention) I-II; III; IV; V International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Plant Treaty) Accession Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention) Entry into force <u>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)</u> Ratification

Chapter XXI 3. Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas

World Heritage Convention Ratification

**Antarctic Treaty** 

#### **Other Membership**

Arctic Council

International Maritime Organisation Member

**IPBES** 

IPCC Member

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