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# Biosphere Reserves in Latin America and the Caribbean

## 112 sites in 20 Countries for the Sustainable Development.

### a) Subregion: Central America

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This map represents the geographical distribution of the Biosphere Reserves in Central America by Ecoregions (Olson, D. M., E. Dinerstein, E. D. Wikramanayake, N. D. Burgess, G. V. N. Powell, E. C. Underwood, J. A. D'Amico, I. Itoua, H. E. Strand, J. C. Morrison, C. J. Loucks, T. F. Allnutt, T. H. Ricketts, Y. Kura, J. F. Lamoreux, W. W. Wettengel, P. Hedao, and K. R. Kassem. 2001. Terrestrial ecoregions of the world: a new map of life on Earth. *BioScience* 51:933-938).

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Aproximated scale 1:7.500.000



Kilometers

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