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Biosphere Reserves


Present in 131 countries

22 Transboundary Biosphere Reserves

3 in Africa, 12 in Europe & North America, 3 in Latin America & the Caribbean

2 Transcontinental Biosphere Reserves

Intercontinental del Mediterraneo (Europe/Arab States) and Great Altay (Europe/Asia & Pacific)



275 million people call Biosphere Reserves their home



5%

of the world's land surface

Altogether, 7,442,390 km², about the size of Australia



Strictly protected core areas, altogether, amount to 1.332.432 km², bigger than Peru

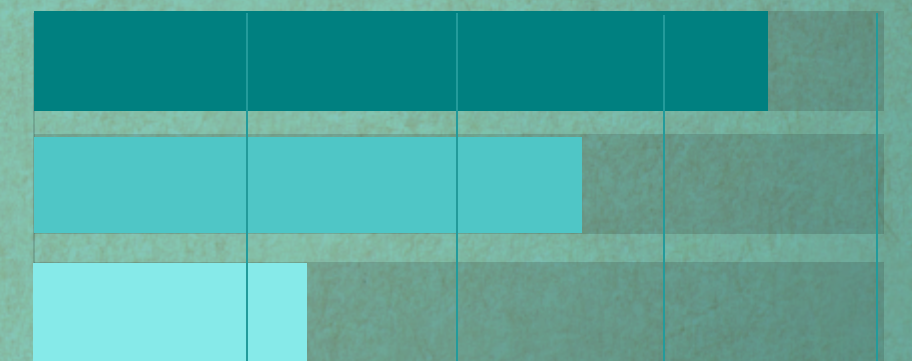


1% of the entire world surface

Transition Area

Buffer Zone

Core Area



1 million km²

2 million km²

3 million km²

4 million km²