

Southern Africa, 2023

Region of Africa



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Name : Southern Africa
 Status : Region of Africa
 Land Area : 4,864,000 sq km - 1,879,000 sq mi
 Coordinates : 22°38'S 24°54'E

Names

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Physical Geography

Coastal Islands (6)

Baia Dos Tigres	Bazaruto Islands	Ilha Chiloane
Ilha da Inhaca	Ilha Inhangurue	Penguin Islands

Lakes (46)

Beervlei Dam Reservoir	Bosluis se Pan	Brandvlei Dam Reservoir
Bronkhorstspuit Dam Reservoir	Cahora Bassa	Clanwilliam Dam Reservoir
Eensaamheid Pan	Erfenis Dam Reservoir	Grassridge Dam Reservoir
Groot Kalk Pan	Groot Wit Pan	Hakskeen Pan
Hardap Dam Reservoir	Hartbeespoort Dam Reservoir	jerico dam
Kafue Gorge Dam Reservoir	Lago da barragem do Gove	Lagoa Chingute
Lagoa Piti	Lagoa Poelela	Lagoa Quissico
Lagoa Uembje	Lake Chivero	Lake Kariba
Lake Lusiwasi	Lake Manyame	Lake Massingir
Lake Mentz	Lake Mutirikwi	Lake Saint Lucia
Lake Sibaya	Lake St Lucia	Loskop Dam Reservoir
Mhlatuze Estuary	Midmar Dam Reservoir	Sterkfontein Dam Reservoir
Vaalharts Dam Reservoir	Van Zyls Pan	Vanderkloof Dam Reservoir
Vanwyksvlei Dam Reservoir	Vygeboom Dam Reservoir	Wagendrift Dam Reservoir
Welbedacht Dam Reservoir	Westoe Dam Reservoir	Woodstock Dam Reservoir
Xonxa Dam Reservoir		

Dry Lakes (2)

Grootvoer	Verneukpan
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Rivers (4)

Limpopo River	Okavanga River	Orange River
Zambeze River		

Coastal and Internal Waters (5)

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Kosi Lake
Muandje Lagoon

Maiene Lagoon
Pati Lagoon

Mozambique Channel

Mountain Ranges (8)

Bvumba Mountains
Eastern Highlands
Outeniqua

Cederberg
Lebombo Mountains
Swartberg

Drakensberg
Magaliesberg

Languages

Language Families (2)

Khoisan languages

Niger-Congo languages

Languages (108)

Afrikaans
Barwe
Bolo
Chokwe
Dema
Herero
Kalanga
Kimbundu
Koti
Kwambi
Lamba
Lomwe
Luimbi
Luyana
Makhuwa-Marrevone
Makhuwa-Saka
Malawi Sena
Marenje
Mbangala
Mbunda
Nambya
Ndonga
Nkhumbi
Northern Sotho
Nyamwanga
Nyengo
Ronga

Ambo
Bemba
Bwile
Chopi
Dombe
Holu
Kaonde
Kokola
Kuanyama
Kwangali
Lenje
Lozi
Lunda
Maindo
Makhuwa-Meetto
Makhuwa-Shirima
Manyawa
Mashi
Mbowe
Mbwela
Nathembo
Ngandjera
Nkoya
Nsenga
Nyaneka
Nyungwe
Sala

Aushi
Birwa
Chewa
Chuwabu
Gitonga
Ila
Kgalagadi
Kongo
Kunda
Lala-Bisa
Lolo
Luchazi
Luvala
Makhuwa
Makhuwa-Moniga
Makwe
Manyika
Mbalanhu
Mbukushu
Mwani
Ndombe
Nkangala
North Ndebele
Nsongo
Nyemba
Phimbi
Sama

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Samba	Sena	Shona
Simaa	Soli	South Ndebele
Southern Sotho	Swati	Taabwa
Takwane	Tawara	Tewe
Tonga	Tonga	Tsonga
Tswa	Tswana	Tswapong
Umbundu	Venda	Xhosa
Yao	Yauma	Yeyi
Yombe	Zemba	Zulu

Area

Land : 4,776,000 sq km - 1,844,000 sq mi
 Dry Lakes : 627.9 sq km - 242.5 sq mi
 Flooded Areas : 88,100 sq km - 34,020 sq mi
 Freshwater : 24,000 sq km - 9,275 sq mi
 Maritime Inland Waters : 1,236 sq km - 477.4 sq mi
 Total Land : 4,864,000 sq km - 1,879,000 sq mi
 Total Inland Waters : 25,240 sq km - 9,750 sq mi

Political Entities

Sovereign Countries (11)

Angola	Botswana	Congo (DR)
Eswatini	Lesotho	Malawi
Mozambique	Namibia	South Africa
Zambia	Zimbabwe	

International Organizations

Worldwide Organizations (3)

Commonwealth of Nations	La Francophonie	United Nations Organization
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Regional Organizations (1)

African Union