

Southern Africa, 2025

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	Maiene Lagoon	Mozambique Channel
Muandje Lagoon	Pati Lagoon	
Mountain Ranges (8)		
Bvumba Mountains	Cederberg	Drakensberg
Eastern Highlands	Lebombo Mountains	Magaliesberg
Outeniqua	Swartberg	

Languages

Language Families (2)	
Khoisan languages	Niger-Congo languages

Languages (108)		
Afrikaans	Ambo	Aushi
Barwe	Bemba	Birwa
Bolo	Bwile	Chewa
Chokwe	Chopi	Chuwabu
Dema	Dombe	Gitonga
Herero	Holu	Ila
Kalanga	Kaonde	Kgalagadi
Kimbundu	Kokola	Kongo
Koti	Kuanyama	Kunda
Kwambi	Kwangali	Lala-Bisa
Lamba	Lenje	Lolo
Lomwe	Lozi	Luchazi
Luimbi	Lunda	Luvale
Luyana	Maindo	Makhuwa
Makhuwa-Marrevone	Makhuwa-Meetto	Makhuwa-Moniga
Makhuwa-Saka	Makhuwa-Shirima	Makwe
Malawi Sena	Manyawa	Manyika
Marenje	Mashi	Mbalanhu
Mbangala	Mbowe	Mbukushu
Mbunda	Mbwela	Mwani
Nambya	Nathembo	Ndombe
Ndonga	Ngandyera	Nkangala
Nkhumbi	Nkoya	North Ndebele
Northern Sotho	Nsenga	Nsongo
Nyamwanga	Nyaneka	Nyemba
Nyengo	Nyungwe	Phimbi
Ronga	Sala	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