

# Central Africa, 2025

## Region of Africa



### Quickworld Factoid

Name : Central Africa  
Status : Region of Africa  
Land Area : 7,220,000 sq km - 2,788,000 sq mi  
Coordinates : 4°20'N 19°35'E

### Names

Name : Central Africa

### Physical Geography

#### Lakes (59)

|                  |                 |                    |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Etang de Kangra  | Ilungu          | Iyieke Lake        |
| Lac Bamendjing   | Lac Bulera      | Lac Cachimba       |
| Lac Changalele   | Lac Cohoha Sud  | Lac Fitri          |
| Lac Iro          | Lac Kabele      | Lac Kabwe          |
| Lac Kana         | Lac Kapaya      | Lac Kasuku         |
| Lac Kayo         | Lac Kibala      | Lac Kitoponti      |
| Lac Kivoro       | Lac Kuibo       | Lac Lunda          |
| Lac Mugesera     | Lac Muhazi      | Lac Mulenda        |
| Lac Nanga        | Lac Nouès       | Lac Nzilo          |
| Lac Ossa         | Lac Paku        | Lac Rweru          |
| Lac Sake         | Lac Sargari     | Lac Télé           |
| Lac Tukanga      | Lac Upemba      | Lac Wélé           |
| Lagoa Chipepanhe | Lagoa da Funda  | Lagoa Massabi      |
| Lagune Conkouati | Lake Bangweulu  | Lake Beli Shutu    |
| Lake Buruwa      | Lake Buyonyi    | Lake Edward        |
| Lake Kampolombo  | Lake Kivu       | Lake Maleit        |
| Lake Mbeilashan  | Lake Mweru      | Lake Mweru Wantipa |
| Lake Rukwa       | Lake Tanganyika | Lere Lake          |
| Mare de Gongo    | Mofwe Lagoon    | Pye Lere           |
| Rahat Amatié     | Sétandounga     |                    |

#### Endhoreic lakes (1)

Lake Chad

#### Rivers (2)

Chari River                      Congo River

#### Coastal and Internal Waters (5)

Banyo Lagoon                      Corisco Bay                      Gulf of Guinea



|                     |                |          |
|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| Iguela Lagoon       | Ndogo Lagoon   |          |
| Mountain Ranges (3) |                |          |
| Bakossi Mountains   | Mount Cameroon | Rwenzori |

Languages

|                       |                        |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Language Families (2) |                        |  |
| Niger-Congo languages | Nilo-Saharan languages |  |

|                 |               |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Languages (356) |               |                 |
| Acoli           | Adhola        | Aka             |
| Aka             | Akoose        | Akwa            |
| Alur            | Amba          | Assangori       |
| Baali           | Babango       | Bada            |
| Bafaw-Balong    | Bafia         | Bakaka          |
| Bakoko          | Bakole        | Bala            |
| Baloi           | Bamwe         | Banda-Bambari   |
| Banda-Banda     | Banda-Mbrès   | Banda-Ndélé     |
| Banda-Yangere   | Bangala       | Bangi           |
| Bangubangu      | Bankal        | Bankon          |
| Barama          | Barambu       | Bari            |
| Barombi         | Basaa         | Bassossi        |
| Batanga         | Bebele        | Bebil           |
| Beeke           | Beembe        | Bekwel          |
| Belanda Bor     | Bembe         | Benga           |
| Bera            | Bhele         | Bila            |
| Binji           | Bodo          | Boguru          |
| Bolia           | Boloki        | Bolondo         |
| Boma            | Bomboli       | Bomboma         |
| Bomitaba        | Bomwali       | Bongili         |
| Bonkeng         | Bozaba        | Bube            |
| Bubi            | Bubia         | Budu            |
| Budza           | Bulu          | Bushoong        |
| Buyu            | Bwa           | Bwela           |
| Bwisi           | Byep          | Cameroon Pidgin |
| Chiga           | Dar Daju Daju | Dar Sila Daju   |
| Dengese         | Dibole        | Didinga         |
| Dimbong         | Ding          | Dinka           |
| Diriku          | Dongotono     | Doondo          |
| Duala           | Duguri        | Duma            |
| Dzando          | Enya          | Eton            |
| Ewondo          | Fang          | Fe'fe'          |

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| Foma                  | Fuliiru         | Fwe                |
| Ganda                 | Gbaya languages | Geme               |
| Ghomálá'              | Gobu            | Gogo               |
| Gungu                 | Gwak            | Gwere              |
| Gyele                 | Hamba           | Havu               |
| Haya                  | Hema            | Hemba              |
| Hijuk                 | Holoholo        | Hunde              |
| Hungana               | Ibali Teke      | Jarawa             |
| Joba                  | Jumjum          | Kaamba             |
| Kabwari               | Kacipo-Balesi   | Kaiku              |
| Kako                  | Kakwa           | Kande              |
| Kango                 | Kaningi         | Kanu               |
| Kanyok                | Karamojong      | Kari               |
| Kela                  | Kele            | Kélé               |
| Kelo                  | Kenyi           | Kete               |
| Kinyarwanda           | Kol             | Komo               |
| Konongo               | Konzo           | Koonzime           |
| Kota                  | Koyo            | Kpagua             |
| Kpatili               | Kumam           | Kunyi              |
| Kusu                  | Kwa'            | Kwakum             |
| Kwami                 | Kwasio          | Kwese              |
| Lalia                 | Langbashe       | Lango              |
| Lango dialect         | Lefa            | Lega-Mwenga        |
| Lega-Shabunda         | Lele            | Lengola            |
| Libinza               | Ligenza         | Lika               |
| Likila                | Likuba          | Likwala            |
| Lingala               | Lobala          | Lokoya             |
| Lombo                 | Lonzo           | Lopit              |
| Luba-Katanga          | Luba-Lulua      | Lumbu              |
| Luna                  | Lusengo         | Luwo               |
| Lwalu                 | Mabaale         | Mabaan             |
| Mahongwe              | Makaa           | Malimba            |
| Mandari               | Manenguba       | Masaaba            |
| Maurice Creole French | Mayeka          | Mbala              |
| Mbandja               | Mbangwe         | Mbati              |
| Mbere                 | Mbesa           | Mbo                |
| Mboko                 | Mbole           | Mbonga             |
| Mbosi                 | Medumba         | Mengaka            |
| Mengisa               | Mfinu           | Mid-Southern Banda |
| Mituku                | Moingi          | Mokpwe             |
| Molengue              | Molo            | Mongo              |
| Mono                  | Mpiemo          | Mpumpong           |
| Mpuono                | Murle           | Myene              |
| Nande                 | Narim           | Ndaka              |

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|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Nda'nda'      | Ndasa               | Ndau             |
| Ndobo         | Ndolo               | Ndumu            |
| Ngando        | Ngando              | Ngbinda          |
| Ngbundu       | Ngelima             | Ngiemboon        |
| Ngom          | Ngomba              | Ngombale         |
| Ngombe        | Ngongo              | Ngul             |
| Ngumbi        | Ngundi              | Ngundu           |
| Ngungwel      | Ngwe                | Njalgulgule      |
| Njebi         | Njyem               | Nkongho          |
| Nkutu         | Ntomba              | Nuer             |
| Nyali         | Nyamwezi            | Nyanga           |
| Nyanga-li     | Nyankole            | Nyindu           |
| Nyole         | Nyoro               | Nzakara          |
| Ombamba       | Ombo                | Oroko            |
| Otuho         | Pagibete            | Pambia           |
| Pande         | Päri                | Pelende          |
| Phende        | Pinji               | Poke             |
| Pomo          | Punu                | Reel             |
| Ruuli         | Ruund               | Sakata           |
| Sake          | Salampasu           | Sanga            |
| Sango         | Sangu               | Säotomense       |
| Seba          | Seki                | Sengele          |
| Shi           | Shilluk             | Shubi            |
| Sighu         | Simba               | Sira             |
| Soga          | Soko                | Sonde            |
| Songe         | Songo               | Songomeno        |
| Songoora      | South Central Banda | Subiya           |
| Suku          | Sukuma              | Sumbwa           |
| Suundi        | Suwu                | Swo              |
| Talinga-Bwisi | Tama                | Tchitchege       |
| Teke-Ebo      | Teke-Fuumu          | Teke-Kukuya      |
| Teke-Laali    | Teke-Nzikou         | Teke-Tege        |
| Teke-Tsaayi   | Teke-Tyee           | Tembo            |
| Tennet        | Tetela              | Thuri            |
| Tibea         | Tiene               | Togbo-Vara Banda |
| Tooro         | Toposa              | Totela           |
| Tsaangi       | Tsogo               | Ukhwejo          |
| Vanuma        | Vili                | Vumbu            |
| Wandji        | West Central Banda  | West Teke        |
| Wongo         | Wumboko             | Wumbvu           |
| Yaka          | Yamongeri           | Yansi            |
| Yasa          | Yela                | Yemba            |
| Zande         | Zimba               |                  |

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### Extinct Languages (5)

|          |        |       |
|----------|--------|-------|
| Homa     | Nagumi | Ngbee |
| Numidian | Singa  |       |

### Language Varieties (16)

|                       |                     |                        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Babalia Creole Arabic | Central Bontok      | Chadian Arabic         |
| Chadic languages      | Eastern Bontok      | Gheg Albanian          |
| Guinea Kpelle         | Kupsabiny           | Liberia Kpelle         |
| Lutachoni             | Northern Bontok     | Olusamia               |
| Southern Bontok       | Southwestern Bontok | Sudanese Creole Arabic |
| Tosk Albanian         |                     |                        |

### Area

Land : 7,040,000 sq km - 2,720,000 sq mi  
Flooded Areas : 179,000 sq km - 69,150 sq mi  
Freshwater : 91,100 sq km - 35,180 sq mi  
Endorheic Water : 1,718 sq km - 663.7 sq mi  
Littoral : 1,019 sq km - 393.7 sq mi  
Maritime Inland Waters : 1,532 sq km - 591.7 sq mi  
Total Land : 7,220,000 sq km - 2,788,000 sq mi  
Total Inland Waters : 95,350 sq km - 36,840 sq mi

### Political Entities

#### Sovereign Countries (19)

|                          |                   |             |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Angola                   | Burundi           | Cameroon    |
| Central African Republic | Chad              | Congo (DR)  |
| Congo (Rep.)             | Equatorial Guinea | Gabon       |
| Libya                    | Malawi            | Niger       |
| Nigeria                  | Rwanda            | South Sudan |
| Sudan                    | Tanzania          | Uganda      |
| Zambia                   |                   |             |

### International Organizations

#### Worldwide Organizations (3)

|                         |                 |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Commonwealth of Nations | La Francophonie | United Nations Organization |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|

#### Regional Organizations (2)

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| African Union | Arab League |
|---------------|-------------|