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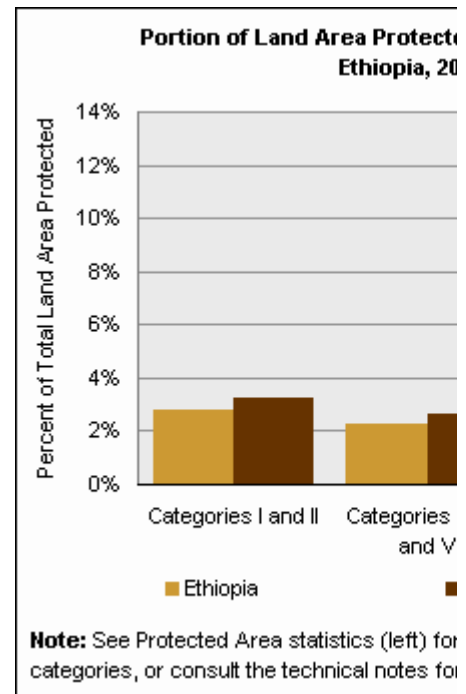
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## Biodiversity and Protected Areas

### COUNTRY PROFILE - Ethiopia

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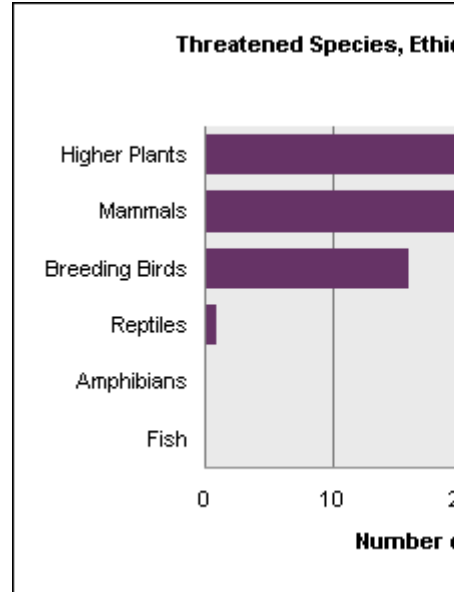
Ethiopia	
Total Land Area (000 ha)	110430
<b>Protected Areas</b>	
Extent of Protected Areas by IUCN Category (000 ha), 2003:	
Nature Reserves, Wilderness Areas, and National Parks (categories I and II)	
3036	
Natural Monuments, Species Management	
2482	
Seascapes (categories III, IV, and V)	
13102	
Areas Managed for Sustainable Use and Unclassified Areas (category VI & "other")	
18620	
Total Area Protected (all categories)	
X	
Marine and Littoral Protected Areas {a}	
Protected Areas as a Percent of Total Land Area, 2003 {b}	
16.4 %	
Number of Protected Areas, 2003	
40	
Number of Areas >1 00,000 ha, 2003	
28	
Number of Areas > 1 million ha, 2003	
3	
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites), 2002:	
Number of Sites	
X	
Total Area (000 ha)	
X	



Biosphere Reserves, 2002:	
Number of Sites	X
Total Area (000 ha)	X

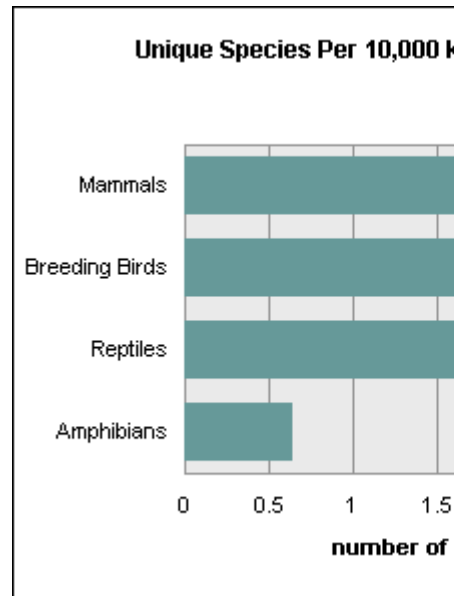
**Number and Status of Species**

Higher Plants	
Total known species (number), 1992-2002	6603
Number of threatened species, 2002	22
Mammals	
Total known species (number), 1992-2002	277
Number of threatened species, 2002	35
Breeding Birds	
Total known species (number), 1992-2002	262
Number of threatened species, 2002	16
Reptiles	
Total known species (number), 1992-2003	208
Number of threatened species, 2002	1
Amphibians	
Total known species (number), 1992-2003	71
Number of threatened species, 2002	X
Fish	
Total known species (number), 1992-2003	13
Number of threatened species, 1992-2002	X



**Legal Trade in Selected Wildlife and CITES {c} Status**

Year CITES Ratified	X
Net International Legal Trade Reported by CITES, 2000 (number) {d}	
Live Lizards	-54
Live Snakes	-2
Live Primates	X
Live Parrots	X
Lizard Skins	X
Snake Skins	X
Crocodile Skins	-930
Wild Cat Skins	-1



**Footnotes:**

- a. Marine and littoral protected areas are not included in the "Total Area Protected" above.
- b. Includes IUCN categories I-V. Marine and littoral protected areas are excluded from these totals.
- c. CITES is an acronym for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
- d. Postive numbers represent net imports; negative numbers represent net exports. Regional figures are the sum of country-level trade statistics, therefore,

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