

1 MARIENFLUSS CONSERVANCY

1.1 Location

Marienfluss Conservancy lies in the furthest reaches of an area formerly known as Kaokoveld, located between the mountain ranges of the escarpment in the east and the Skeleton Coast Park in the west, it stretches north to the Kunene River, at the border between Namibia and Angola. It is located in a valley formed by Otjihipa and Hartmann Mountains on the eastern and western side of the conservancy respectively.

It was registered as a conservancy in January 2001¹ and covers an area of 3,034 km² of Kunene region representing about 3% of the regional land area.

The water abstraction site is located at Marienfluss on the bank of the Kunene River (-17.261994°, 12.439216°). The site has existing solar panel infrastructure used by the conservancy office and the school to abstract river water.



Figure 1. Project site

¹ <https://www.nacso.org.na/sites/default/files/Brochure%20Marienfluss.pdf>

