

# ***PROTECTED AREAS***

## **Data ID**

**Description:** Protected areas

**Chapter:** ConInfo

**File name:** prot.dbf

**File type:** ArcView shapefile

**Geographical area:** Namibia

**Keywords:** park  
protected area  
reserve  
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**Notes on data, analysis and compilation, and source:** Created based on government gazettes. Where possible, boundaries were created from co-ordinates provided in the gazettes. Where landmarks were not specific co-ordinates, other shapefiles were used (e.g. farms shapefile, rivers shapefile, 1:250000 maps etc.).

## **Data quality and organisation**

**Positional Accuracy:** Variable depending on the shapefiles used for eg. rivers, farms etc. but on the whole very good.

**Vector/Raster:** Vector

## **Spatial reference**

**Projection:** Geographic

**Spheroid:** WGS84

## **Fields**

<b><i>Field name</i></b>	<b><i>Field description</i></b>
NAME_	Name of the protected area
YEAR	Year of the latest gazette
AREA_KM2	Area of the protected area (as per the shapefile)