

PROTECTED AREAS

Data ID

<i>Description:</i>	Protected areas
<i>Chapter:</i>	ConInfo
<i>File name:</i>	prot.dbf
<i>File type:</i>	ArcView shapefile
<i>Geographical area:</i>	Namibia
<i>Keywords:</i>	park protected area reserve MET

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

<i>Positional Accuracy:</i>	Variable depending on the shapefiles used for eg. rivers, farms etc. but on the whole very good.
<i>Vector/Raster:</i>	Vector

Spatial reference

<i>Projection:</i>	Geographic
<i>Spheroid</i>	WGS84

Fields

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