



KALAMBATRITRA SPECIAL RESERVE

Category: Special Reserve, Category IV

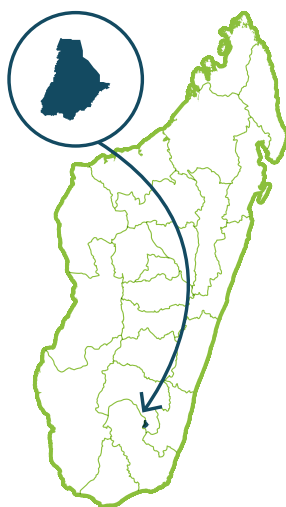
Manager: Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

Area: 28,255 ha

Geolocation: Provinces of Fianarantsoa and Toliara; Regions of Anosy and Ihorombe; Districts of Betroka and Iakora

International label: Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Important Bird Area (IBA), Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE)

Start of FAPBM financing: 2023



FLAGSHIP SPECIES

Half of the Protected Area (PA) is covered by **forests, in two main adjacent massifs and several satellite fragments**; the rest is composed of **herbaceous vegetation**. The flora found here includes typical and widespread elements of the evergreen humid dense forest and two locally endemic species are recorded. The PA also has significant biological richness in terms of fauna; **a lemur species currently classified as endangered is locally endemic there** (*Lepilemur wrightae*).



6
SPECIES
OF BATS



20
SPECIES OF
AMPHIBIANS
including
1 endangered



89
SPECIES
OF BIRDS
including
2 endangered,
3 vulnerable (e.g.
Madagascar red
owl)



8
SPECIES
OF LEMURS
including
5 endangered (e.g.
Lemur catta or
ring-tailed lemur,
the nocturnal lemur
Aye-aye), 1 locally
endemic species
also classified as
endangered



3
SPECIES OF
CARNIVORANS
including 1
vulnerable (fossa)



23
SPECIES
OF REPTILES
including
2 endangered,
3 vulnerable



322
SPECIES OF
PLANTS
including
222 endemic to
Madagascar, 5
endangered and
1 vulnerable and
2 local endemic,
one of which
is classified as
vulnerable



10
SPECIES
OF OTHER
MAMMALS



PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Mid-altitude dense evergreen rainforest, mountain grassland, mountain ericoid thicked shrubland, secondary grassland, riparian forest, secondary pastures.

PRESSURES AND THREATS



Thicketfires, selective logging, forest product collection, slash-and-burn agriculture, lemur hunting.



ECONOMIC VALUE

The reserve is home to the rivers that provide water for the surrounding area.



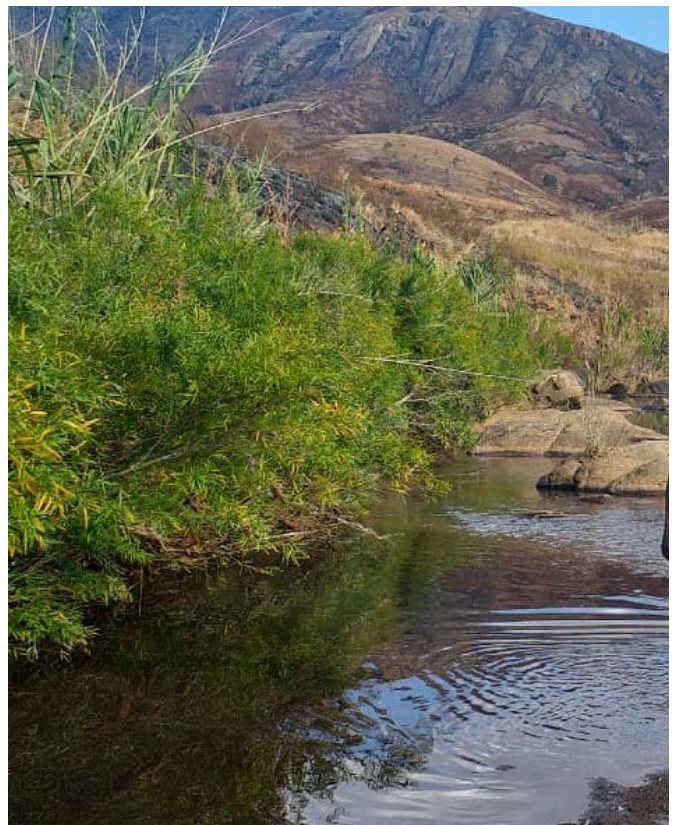
LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Like all PA managed by MNP, the management of the Kalambatritra Special Reserve is a **collaborative co-management** with the participation of members of local communities in conservation and development activities. They are brought together in the **CLPs (Local Park Committees)** and **COSAPs (Orientation and Support of Protected Areas Committees)**.









FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS

For PAs managed by MNP, **FAPBM secures part of salary costs and operating expenses for the management unit.**



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