

ALLIANCE FOR ZERO EXTINCTION

Launched in 2005, the [Alliance for Zero Extinction](#) (AZE) was established to conserve the most important sites globally for conservation biodiversity. The Alliance for Zero Extinction involves government, multilateral institutions and NGOs that work to prevent the extinction of species. Just under 50% of all AZE sites are protected, providing a blueprint for the future protection of sites that hold species on the brink of extinction.

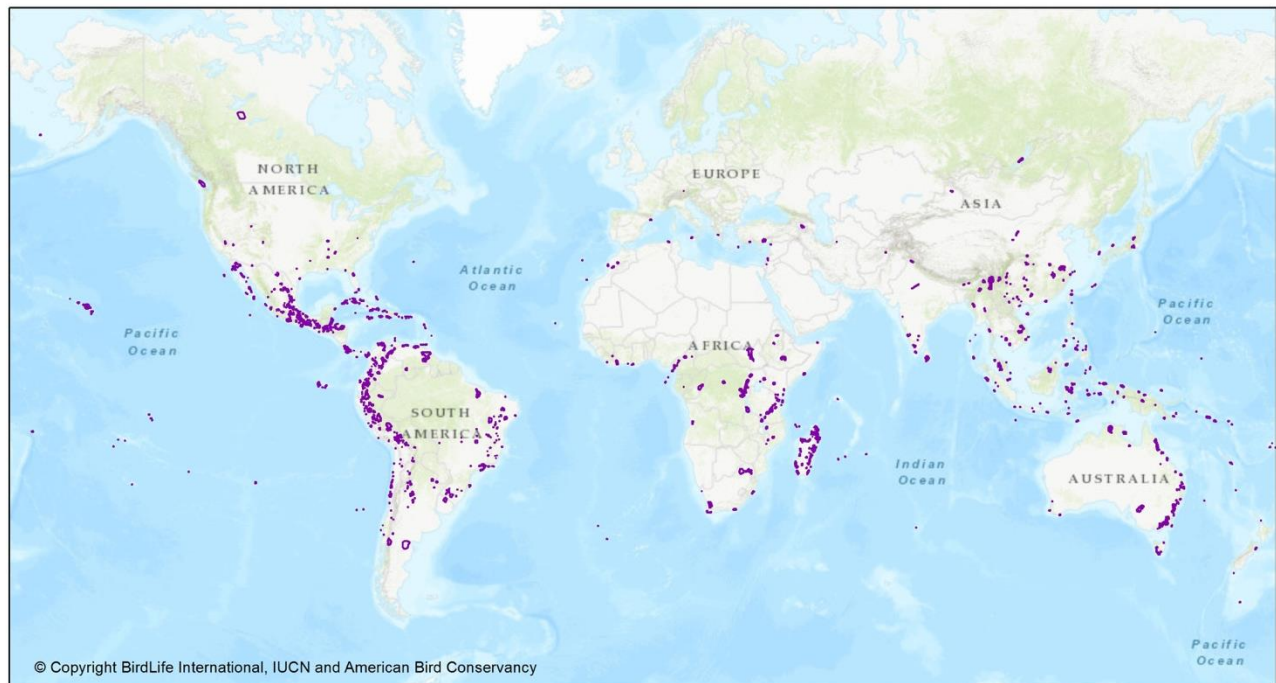
Alliance for Zero Extinction Sites:

Areas that hold the last remaining populations of one or more species assessed as Endangered or Critically Endangered.

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

AZE is included in the [National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans](#) (NBSAPs) and other CBD reports for over 30 countries. By protecting AZE sites, countries can meet obligations to prevent extinctions of the world's most threatened species.

GLOBAL AZE SITE MAP



KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS (KBA)

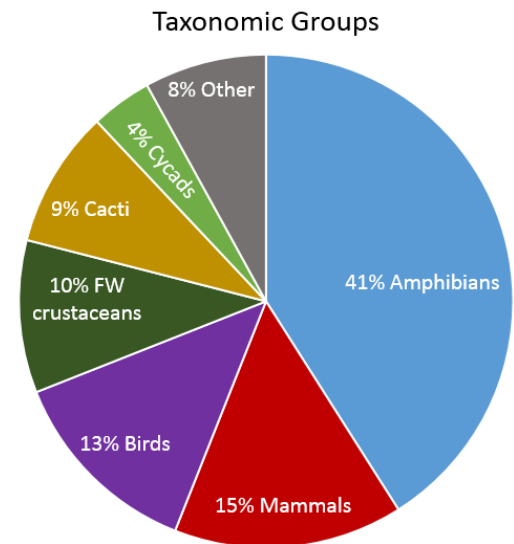
AZE sites comprise a subset of [Key Biodiversity Areas](#) (KBAs).

BENEFITS OF PROTECTING AZE SITES

- Meet CBD targets on preventing extinctions.
- Protect rare species found in only one country.
- Secure multiple benefits by increasing protected area coverage while preserving the world's most threatened species.

AZE BY THE NUMBERS

- **853 AZE sites globally.**
- **1,483 CR and EN species restricted to just one site.**
- The 2018 AZE map update **removed 107 species** that previously triggered AZE sites. Many of these species were removed due to successful conservation actions and improved AZE site management.
- **43% of AZE sites remain unprotected**, providing a blueprint to stem further species extinctions by focusing conservation efforts on these indispensable global sites.
- Over **120 conservation organizations** throughout the world **dedicated to the prevention of species extinctions** comprise the Alliance for Zero Extinction.



AVAILABLE FUNDING

Funding is available for increasing protection of AZE sites. The AZE Initiative Fund provide financing to establish or expand public or private protected areas and OECMs at AZE sites. Learn more about the [AZE Initiative Fund](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON AZE AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



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