



# MANGERIVOLA SPECIAL RESERVE



**Category:** Special Reserve, Category IV

**Manager:** Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

**Area:** 12,475 ha

**Geolocation:** Province of Toamasina; Region of Atsinanana; Districts of Brickaville and Toamasina II

**International label:** Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Important Bird Area (IBA)

**Start of FAPBM grants:** 2023



## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The flora of the site is still poorly known but seems to include typical elements of the forest in the region. On the other hand, the Reserve has a great **biological richness in fauna, especially for birds and amphibians.**



**105**

**SPECIES OF BIRDS**

including  
5 endangered and  
4 vulnerable



**4**

**SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS**

including  
2 vulnerable  
(the fosa and the  
Malagasy civet)



**27**

**SPECIES OF PLANTS**

including  
26 endemic to  
Madagascar, among  
which 1 critically  
endangered  
palm species,  
3 endangered flora  
species (including  
2 palm species),  
and 1 vulnerable  
species



**34**

**SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS**



**8**

**SPECIES OF LEMURS**

including 3 critically  
endangered  
(e.g. *Indri indri*),  
1 endangered (the  
nocturnal lemur  
Aye-aye), and  
3 vulnerable (e.g.  
the red-bellied  
lemur)



**20**

**SPECIES OF REPTILES**

including  
1 chameleon  
species endangered



**16**

**SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS**

including  
1 endangered



## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Low- and mid-altitude dense rainforest, transitional forest, rocky vegetation, mosaic of culture, secondary forests and thickets.

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Illegal logging, collection of secondary forest products, livestock grazing, deforestation on savoka (slash-and-burn agriculture), and poaching.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

The Protected Area (PA) houses a hydrographic network that occupies an important place in the region's economy: **a water reservoir that irrigates the region, supplies the Ivolohe hydroelectric site, serves as a river for transporting goods, and is used for agricultural or domestic purposes.**



### LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Like all PAs managed by MNP, the management of the Mangerivola 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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Microcebus spp. © MNP






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