

Luberon-Lure France

Location

South east of France

Description

- Mountain Mixed Deciduous Forests
- 245,000 ha
- Diverse types of natural habitat and sustainable management

Ecological values

- 1/3 French flora, 45% of French vertebrates
- 3 types of biodiversity reservoirs:
 - Low maturity, diverse tree species
 - Old trees, low diversity of tree species
 - High diversity and maturity

Protection status & conservation actions

- Both a regional nature park and a biosphere reserve:
 - Luberon Regional Natural Park
 - Luberon-Lure Biosphere Reserve
- 8 Natura 2000 sites

Organisation

Luberon Regional Natural Park

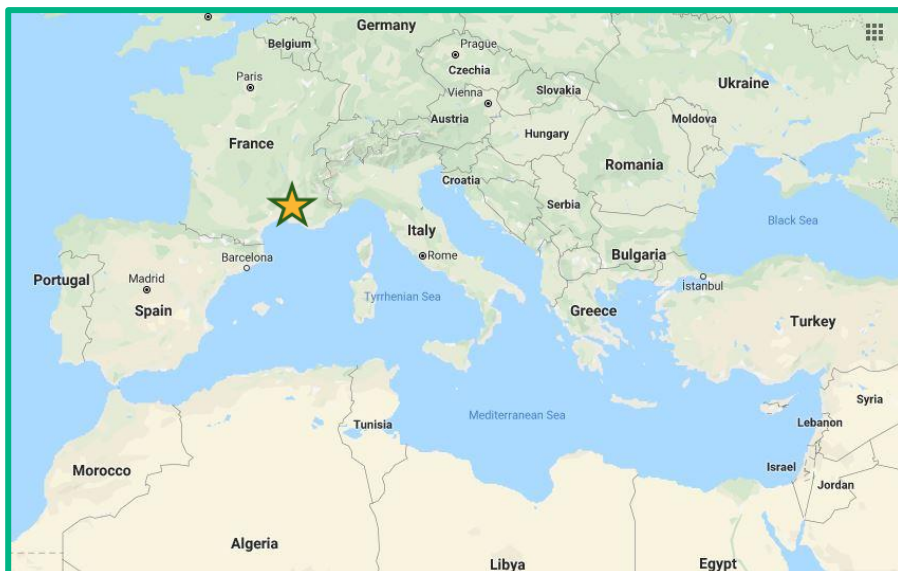


Threats

- Too many private forests
- Climate change especially for grasslands
- Silvicultural pressure
- Fragile balance between tourism and conservation

Strengths of the site

- Forest Charter for the Luberon-Lure territory: relationships with public and private partners
- Exceptional protected natural areas
- Natura 2000
- River management plans
- Alpines sentinels
- Good knowledge of old-growth and ancient forests
- Shared Geodatabase



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