

Zaghouan Tunisia

Location

North East of Tunisia,
near Hammamet and Tunis

Description

- Lowland dry evergreen forest
- 300 m to 1295 m
- 2,024 ha
- Sharp drawn landscape with caves and steep cliffs
- more than 100,000 visitors/year

Ecological values

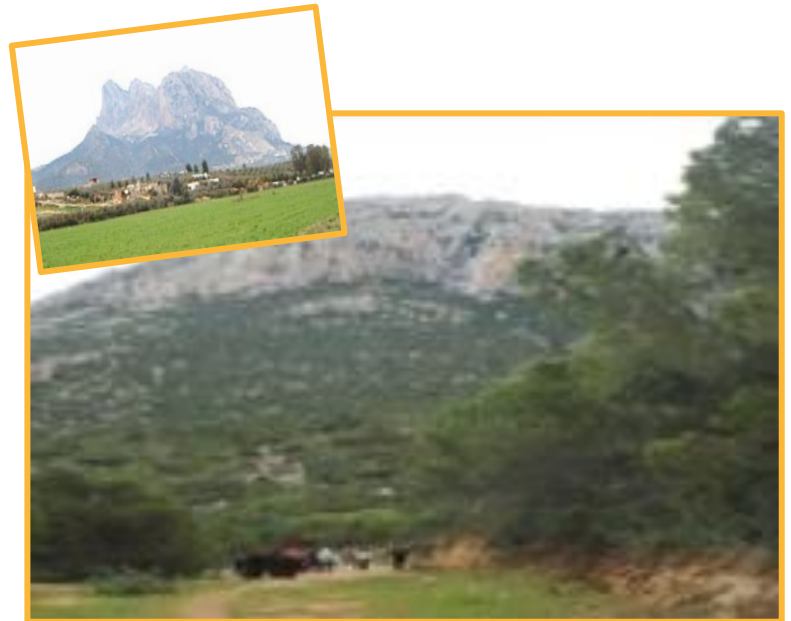
- Shelter for wildlife
- 670 forest species taxa inventoried
- *Pinus halepensis*, *Tetraclinis articulata* and *Ceratonia siliqua*; *Olea europea*
- Canopy closure and stratification of species maturity

Protection status & conservation actions

- National Park Djebel Zaghouan
- Gouvernorat Zaghouan Forest Département

Organisation

Direction générale des forêts "DGF" C.R.D.A

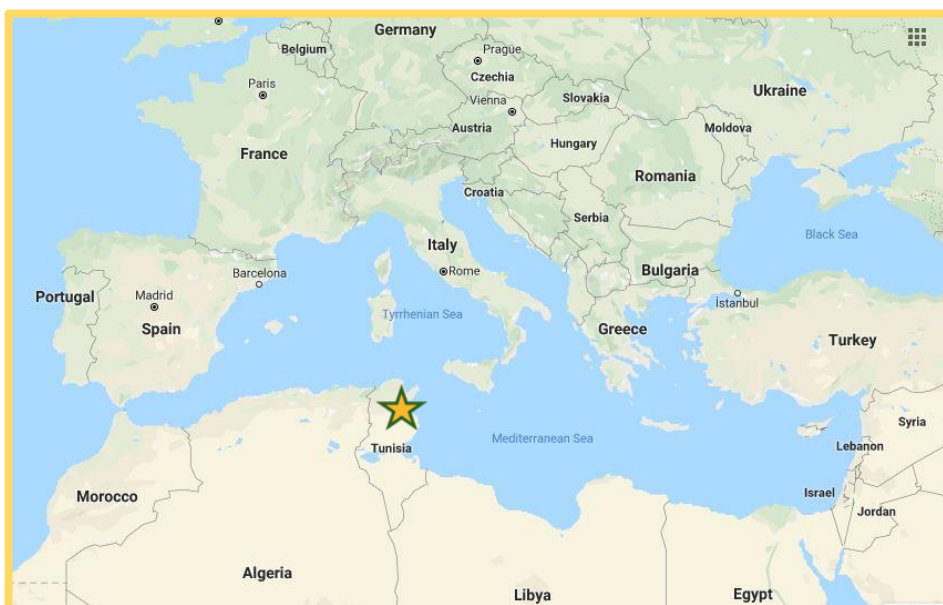


Threats

- Fire, Urbanization
- Lack of strategy on protected area protection
- Erosion
- Human pressure

Strengths of the site

- Archaeological, historical and cultural heritage
- Tourism
- Significant potential water resources



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