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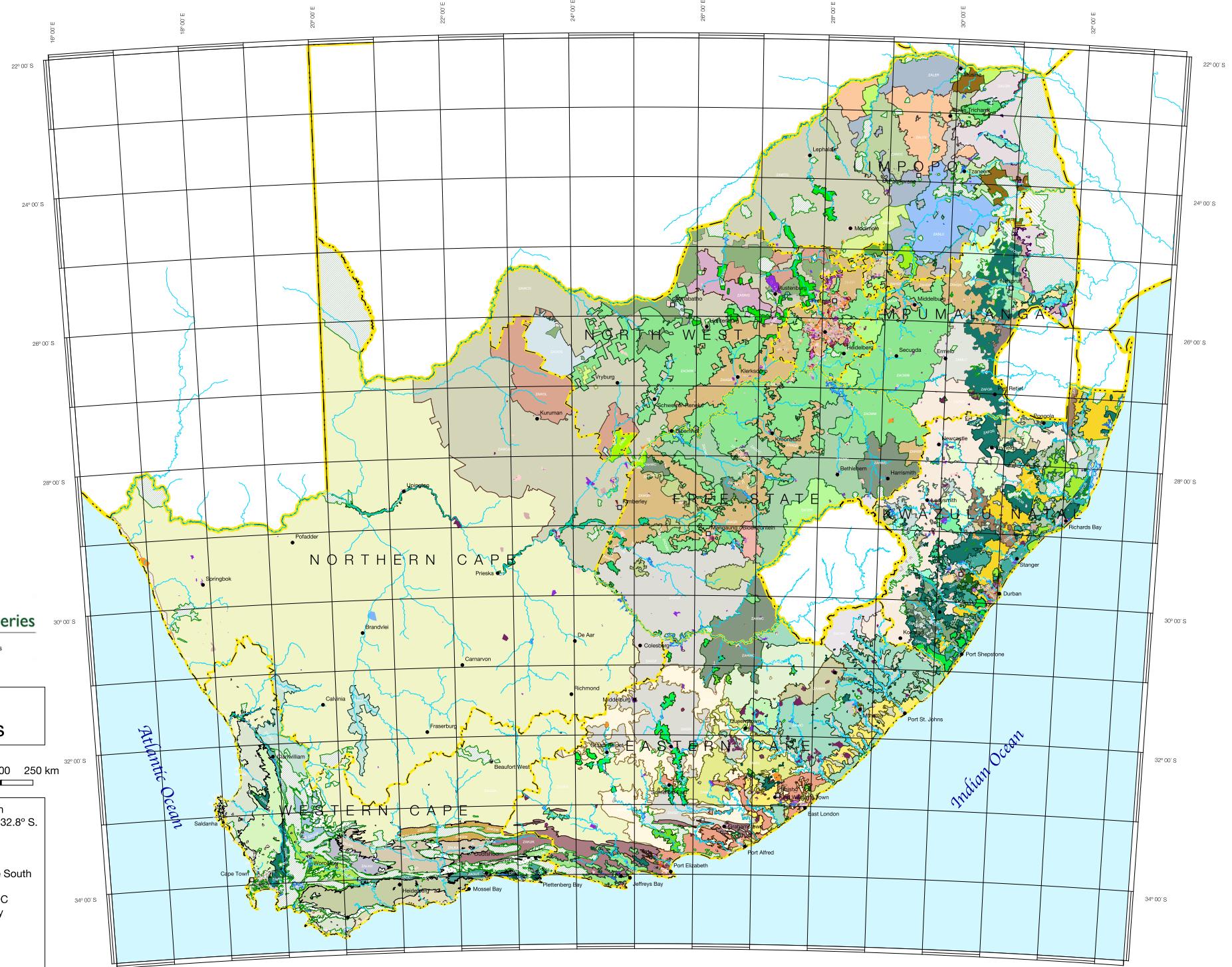
South Africa Livelihood Zones

50 0 50 100 150 200 250 km

Projection: Albers Equal Area with
standard parallels at 24.2° S and 32.8° S.

Datum and ellipsoid: WGS 1984.

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South Africa - Livelihood Zones - Legend

- International boundaries
- Provincial boundaries
- Dams and water bodies
- Rivers and watercourses
- Provincial capitals
- Other large towns

Limpopo Livelihood Zones

- 59101: ZALOC - Lowveld open access cattle and other income
- 59115: ZALER - Central Limpopo cattle ranching
- 59152: ZALGR - Lowveld game ranching
- 59153: ZAWCG - North western cattle and game ranching
- 59155: ZAHGR - Highveld cattle and game farming
- 59201: ZALCM - Lowveld open access mixed farming
- 59202: ZANOC - Northern open access cattle and dryland crops
- 59203: ZASLC - Southern Limpopo open access cattle and crops
- 59205: ZAHMI - Highveld open access mixed income
- 59251: ZALCV - North central Limpopo cattle and vegetables
- 59252: ZALEM - Limpopo Escarpment Mixed Farming
- 59253: ZAEMA - Eastern mountains mixed agriculture
- 59301: ZALOF - North eastern Limpopo open access fruit farming
- 59302: ZALOI - Lowveld open access irrigated cropping
- 59303: ZAHIC - Highveld open access intensive cropping
- 59351: ZALIC - Limpopo River intensive crop farming
- 59352: ZALFF - North eastern Limpopo intensive fruit farming
- 59353: ZASLC - Southern Limpopo crop farming
- 59354: ZAHFC - Hoedspruit Fruit and Cereal
- 59355: ZAHOI - Highveld Olifants River irrigated farming
- 59356: ZANBI - North western bushveld irrigated
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted

Mpumalanga Livelihood Zones

- 59101: ZALOC - Lowveld open access cattle and other income
- 59104: ZABOL - Highveld border open access livestock
- 59155: ZAHGR - Highveld cattle and game farming
- 59156: ZALCL - Lowveld cattle and livestock grazing
- 59158: ZAPLD - Upland dairy and stock farming
- 59201: ZALCM - Lowveld open access mixed farming
- 59205: ZAHMI - Highveld open access mixed income
- 59253: ZAEMA - Eastern mountains mixed agriculture
- 59254: ZACMW - Central maize, wheat and cattle
- 59256: ZAMLC - Cold highveld mixed livestock and crops
- 59303: ZAHIC - Highveld open access intensive cropping
- 59351: ZAELC - Eastern lowveld mixed cropping
- 59358: ZAHVC - Highveld vegetables and crops
- 59451: ZALSU - Lowveld commercial sugar farming
- 59551: ZAFOR - Agriforestry plantations and forests

- 59904: ZAPRC - Community conservation area
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted
- 59950: ZAPRP - Protected, private nature or game reserve

North West Livelihood Zones

- 59102: ZAKOL - Kgalagadi open access livestock and other income
- 59103: ZAOOG - Western open access cattle and game farming
- 59153: ZAWCG - North western cattle and game ranching
- 59154: ZASWG - Swartruggens game ranching
- 59155: ZAHGR - Highveld cattle and game farming
- 59204: ZANWC - North western open access cattle crops
- 59254: ZACMW - Central maize, wheat and cattle
- 59255: ZANWX - North West exclusive access smallholders
- 59356: ZANBI - North western bushveld irrigated
- 59360: ZAVIC - Vryburg irrigated crops
- 59362: ZAVHI - Vaal-Harts irrigated crops
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted

Northern Cape Livelihood Zones

- 59102: ZAKOL - Kgalagadi open access livestock and other income
- 59153: ZAWCG - North western cattle and game ranching
- 59157: ZAGKA - Great Karoo small stock
- 59159: ZAXGF - Xariep-Great Fish valley small stock
- 59263: ZACKA - Cederberg Karoo
- 59362: ZAVHI - Vaal-Harts irrigated crops
- 59363: ZAORI - Orange River intensive irrigation
- 59901: ZARES - Restricted area
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted

Gauteng Livelihood Zones

- 59155: ZAHGR - Highveld cattle and game farming
- 59254: ZACMW - Central maize, wheat and cattle
- 59358: ZAHVC - Highveld vegetables and crops
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted

Free State Livelihood Zones

- 59108: ZACHO - Cold highlands open access livestock
- 59155: ZAHGR - Highveld cattle and game farming
- 59159: ZAXGF - Xariep-Great Fish valley small stock
- 59208: ZAOCC - Free State open access cattle and crops
- 59254: ZACMW - Central maize, wheat and cattle
- 59257: ZAHWC - Upper Senqu and Harrismith cereal and cattle
- 59259: ZASSC - Free State small stock and crops
- 59361: ZACMC - Central mixed cropping
- 59362: ZAVHI - Vaal-Harts irrigated crops
- 59363: ZAORI - Orange River intensive irrigation
- 59364: ZACEH - South east cereal and horticulture
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted

KwaZulu-Natal Livelihood Zones

- 59105: ZATGL - Thukela and Lebombo sparsely populated
- 59106: ZACNI - Coastal open access non-crop income
- 59107: ZAOLO - Inland open access livestock and other income
- 59158: ZAPLD - Upland dairy and stock farming
- 59206: ZALRC - Open access low intensity rainfed cultivation
- 59207: ZANFL - Northern inland open access farming and livestock
- 59209: ZAKHC - Ukhahlamba open access intense crops and livestock
- 59210: ZAMMO - Mzimkulu-Mkomazi midlands open access mixed farming
- 59258: ZAEFM - Kwazulu-Natal extensive mixed farming
- 59304: ZANCC - North coast open access intense cultivation
- 59305: ZASCO - South coast intensive open access cropping
- 59365: ZAWIV - Weenen vegetables and other farming
- 59366: ZAIFF - Intensive fruit farming
- 59452: ZACSU - Coastal and Midlands sugar producing
- 59551: ZAFOR - Agriforestry plantations and forests
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted

Eastern Cape Livelihood Zones

- 59108: ZACHO - Cold highlands open access livestock
- 59109: ZAVTO - Valley thicket open access livestock
- 59110: ZAMOL - Midlands open access livestock and dairy
- 59157: ZAGKA - Great Karoo small stock
- 59158: ZAPLD - Upland dairy and stock farming
- 59159: ZAXGF - Xariep-Great Fish valley small stock
- 59160: ZACHX - Cold moist highlands exclusive access livestock
- 59161: ZAKHL - Karoo highlands livestock
- 59162: ZAMXL - Midlands exclusive access livestock and dairy
- 59163: ZAKUK - Baviaans Karoo mountains livestock
- 59211: ZAMIO - Midlands and coastal open access mixed livestock and crops
- 59257: ZAHWC - Upper Senqu and Harrismith cereal and cattle
- 59260: ZAMIX - Midlands and coastal exclusive access mixed livestock and crops
- 59261: ZAHMX - Highland exclusive access mixed farming
- 59262: ZAMEM - Emlalaheni midlands mixed access mixed livestock and crops
- 59269: ZALAN - Kou-Kamma Langkloof valley crops and livestock
- 59367: ZAFCI - Great Fish and Camdeboo irrigated farming
- 59373: ZASUN - Addo Sundays River and other irrigated farms
- 59452: ZACSU - Coastal and Midlands sugar producing
- 59551: ZAFOR - Agriforestry plantations and forests
- 59552: ZAWIL - Wilderness-Plettenberg lakes forest and cattle
- 59902: ZAPRU - Uncultivated, unbuilt or unused area
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted

Western Cape Livelihood Zones

- 59157: ZAGKA - Great Karoo small stock
- 59163: ZAKUK - Baviaans Karoo mountains livestock
- 59164: ZASCD - Southern coast duneveild

- 59263: ZACKA - Cederberg Karoo
- 59264: ZAWSC - West Coast and Bredasdorp grain and small stock
- 59265: ZASWA - Swartland mixed grain, fruit and dairy
- 59266: ZALKH - Little Karoo high fruit and dairy mixed farming
- 59267: ZAKSW - Kango-Swartberg livestock and crops
- 59268: ZALKA - Little Karoo ostriches and mixed farming
- 59269: ZALAN - Kou-Kamma Langkloof valley crops and livestock
- 59270: ZAOUT - Outeniqua plateau mixed farming, dairy and forests
- 59271: ZACHR - Caledon-Heidelberg-Riversdal small grain, dairy and livestock
- 59368: ZAOCL - Lower Olifants River-Vredendal valley
- 59369: ZAOCU - Upper Olifants citrus and potatoes
- 59370: ZAVIN - Cape Winelands vineyards, fruit and other farming
- 59371: ZACGE - Ceres-Grabouw-Elgin cold fruit growing
- 59372: ZABBRI - Breede Bot and Riviersonderend valley fruit and wine farming
- 59374: ZAPHI - Philippi and other horticulture
- 59552: ZAWIL - Wilderness-Plettenberg lakes forest and cattle
- 59701: ZAUHF - Urban, residential, fishing high unemployment
- 59900: ZAGOV - Government area
- 59902: ZAPRU - Uncultivated, unbuilt or unused area
- 59903: ZAPRO - Protected nature, forest or game reserve, gazetted
- 59950: ZAPRP - Protected, private nature or game reserve

Urban Livelihood Zones

- 59802: ZAUOC - Urban, commercial / mercantile
- 59804: ZAUED - Urban, education / health / services
- 59806: ZAUNI - Urban, industrial / transport
- 59831: ZAUIS - Urban, residential, informal better serviced
- 59832: ZAUIC - Urban, residential, informal service constrained
- 59841: ZAUBM - Urban, residential, combined planned-informal
- 59842: ZAUBH - Urban, residential, combined planned-informal high unemployment
- 59843: ZAUBA - Urban, residential, combined planned-informal acute unemployment
- 59844: ZAUBE - Urban, residential, combined planned-informal extreme poverty
- 59851: ZAUUM - Urban, residential, municipal high-rise middle income
- 59852: ZAUUH - Urban, residential, municipal high-rise high unemployment
- 59861: ZAUHM - Urban, residential, high-rise affluent and middle-income
- 59862: ZAUHH - Urban, residential tenements, high unemployment
- 59863: ZAUHA - Urban, residential tenements, acute unemployment
- 59864: ZAUHE - Urban, residential tenements, extreme poverty
- 59871: ZAUMM - Urban, residential, mixed building affluent and middle-income
- 59872: ZAUMH - Urban, residential, mixed building high unemployment
- 59873: ZAUMA - Urban, residential, mixed building acute unemployment
- 59881: ZAULM - Urban, residential, low-rise affluent and middle-income
- 59882: ZAULH - Urban, residential, low-rise high unemployment
- 59883: ZAULA - Urban, residential, low-rise acute unemployment
- 59884: ZAULE - Urban, residential, low-rise extreme poverty
- 59890: ZAUSM - Urban, smallholdings, uncultivated or grazing