Hotspot getting hotter: the rise in endemism levels and habitat loss and the plight of the Cerrado savannas

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Appendix 1. Step-by-step species area delimitation - lab notebook

1. Download the ottobasin shapefile.

Access the website ... and download the ottobasin shapefile.

2. Loading shapefiles.

Load the ottobasin and the study-area shapefiles in QGIS.

3. Selecting interest ottobasins.

Use the dropdown menu and access: $Vector/Research\ Tools/Select\ by\ location$. In the open window, select the ottobasins shapefile in the option "Select features from" and, select the study-area shapefile in the option "by comparing to the features from". Then, clic run.

4. Export.

On the layers menu, click with the right button on the ottobasins shapefile and select the Export/Save selected features as... option. Select the destination folder and save as a ESRI shapefile.