

Table: The various sub-categories (degraded, woodland and non-woodland¹) of each class of woodland in hectares (ha) and as a percentage (%) of the total potential area within each class.

Woodland Class	Degraded	Not Woodland¹	Actual Woodland	Grand Total
HIGH ALTITUDE ACACIA (ha)	1 858 908	7 554 361	10 234 306	19 647 575
%	9.46	38.45	52.09	100
LOW ALTITUDE ACACIA (ha)	470 337	2 022 868	2 351 012	4 844 217
%	9.71	41.76	48.53	100
GHAAP PLATEAU (ha)	81 241	94 779	2 163 103	2 339 123
%	3.47	4.05	92.47	100
KURUMAN (ha)	2 831	548 484	752 674	1 303 989
%	0.22	42.06	57.72	100
SOUTHERN RENOSTERVELD (ha)	1 701	114 119	18 056	133 876
%	1.27	85.24	13.49	100
WATERBERG (ha)	11 396	0	1 224 270	1 235 666
%	0.92	0	99.08	100
COMBRETUM (ha)	1 139 426	794 869	7 929 347	9 863 642
%	12	8	80	100
SOUTPANSBERG (ha)	49 657	0	429 213	478 870
%	10	0	90	100
SPEKBOOM (ha)	57 331	718 441	801 883	1577 655
%	3.63	45.54	50.83	100
NORTH SUCCULENT (ha)	202 028	567 650	521 366	1 291 044
%	15.65	43.97	40.38	100
SOUTH SUCCULENT (ha)	82 827	324 012	552 637	959 476
%	8.63	33.77	57.6	100
MOPANE (ha)	26 887	0	2 324 449	2 351 336
%	1.14	0	98.86	100
Total area (ha)	3 984 570	12 739 583	29 302 316	46 026 469
% of total area	9	28	64	100

Note: According to the NLC dataset, within the remaining parts of SA there are scattered patches of woodlands (including thickets) amounting to approximately 4.7 million ha (see Map 16).

¹ Non-woodland may refer to any other land-cover class besides “woodland” or “degraded”. It can include transformed land (e.g. agricultural), bare rock, urban areas, etc.