Conservation Outcomes Caribbean Islands Hotspot

Key Biodiversity Areas in the Caribbean Islands Hotspot

This map highlights the key biodiversity areas within the Caribbean Islands Hotspot, a region that spans across the Caribbean Sea, encompassing parts of Cuba, Hispaniola (Haiti and Dominican Republic), and Jamaica. The hotspot is known for its high species diversity, particularly in birds, butterflies, and marine species.

The map is divided into several regions:
- **Haiti**
- **Dominican Republic**
- **Jamaica**
- **Grand Cayman**

Each region contains key biodiversity areas identified by Conservation International and other organizations.

**Conservation Outcomes**

- **Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs)**: These areas are critical for conserving species and ecosystems. They are designated based on global significance for biodiversity.
- **Designated as CEPF Priority**: Some areas are designated as Conservation and Ecosystem Finance Project (CEPF) priorities, indicating a high level of biodiversity importance and need for conservation action.

**Data Sources**

- Conservation International
- Earth Institute, Columbia University
- Global Environment Facility
- L’Observatoire de la biodiversité de la Forêt Atlantique
- L’Observatoire de la biodiversité des forêts tropicales
- UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- World Wildlife Fund
- IUCN

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