

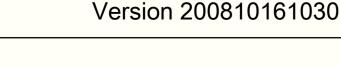
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The map shows the axiomatic landscape units of the Drâa Catchment. They delineate are similar climatic, topographic, geomorphologic and edaphic conditions. Thus, they illustrate ecosystems that have comparable environmental constraints and therefore land use potentia





This map shows the potential distribution of the Emberger Index for the Drâa Catchment. Its calculation is based on two factors that limit the growth and distribution of plants: temperature and precipitation. First, the thermic range is confined by threshold values such as frost occurrence. Second, total annual precipitation sets the initial value for water

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balance. The resulting bioclimatic zones can serve as proxies for potential vegetation units.

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