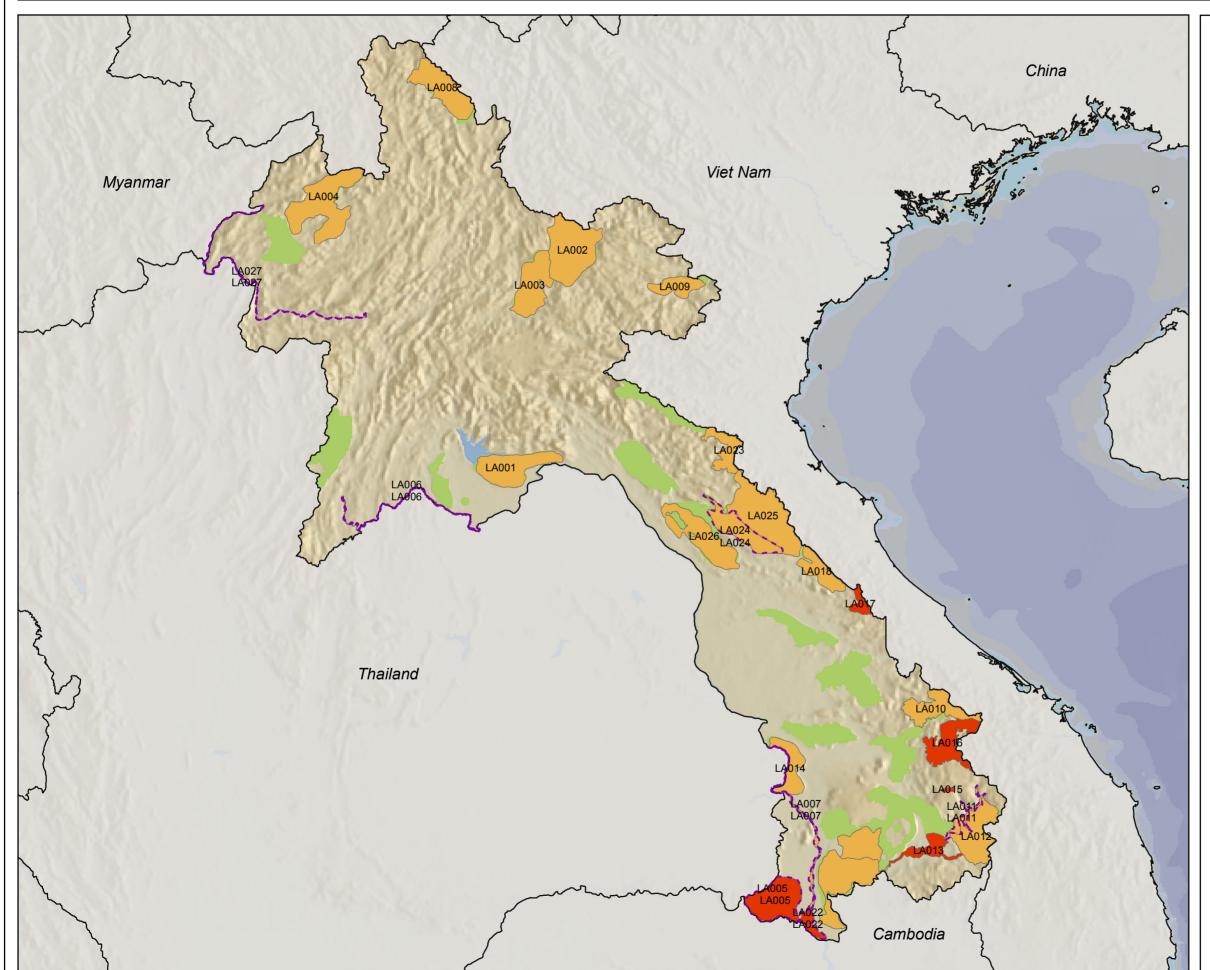




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Legend

Unknown / None / Little protection Partial / Complete protection

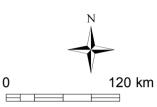
Protected Areas

IBA Boundary (KE001 etc = Unique IBA code, see table)

O IBA centroid (boundary not yet delineated or visible at this scale)

IBAs where Ramsar designation is lacking and may be appropriate

Alliance for Zero Extinction Sites



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