

# 2nd Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week

“Conservation of Mediterranean Plant Diversity: Complementary Approaches  
and New Perspectives”

Main organizers: CARE-MEDIFLORA project & IUCN-MED

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(CEPF Side Event)

**Working together for conservation of national endemic plants  
in Macedonia**

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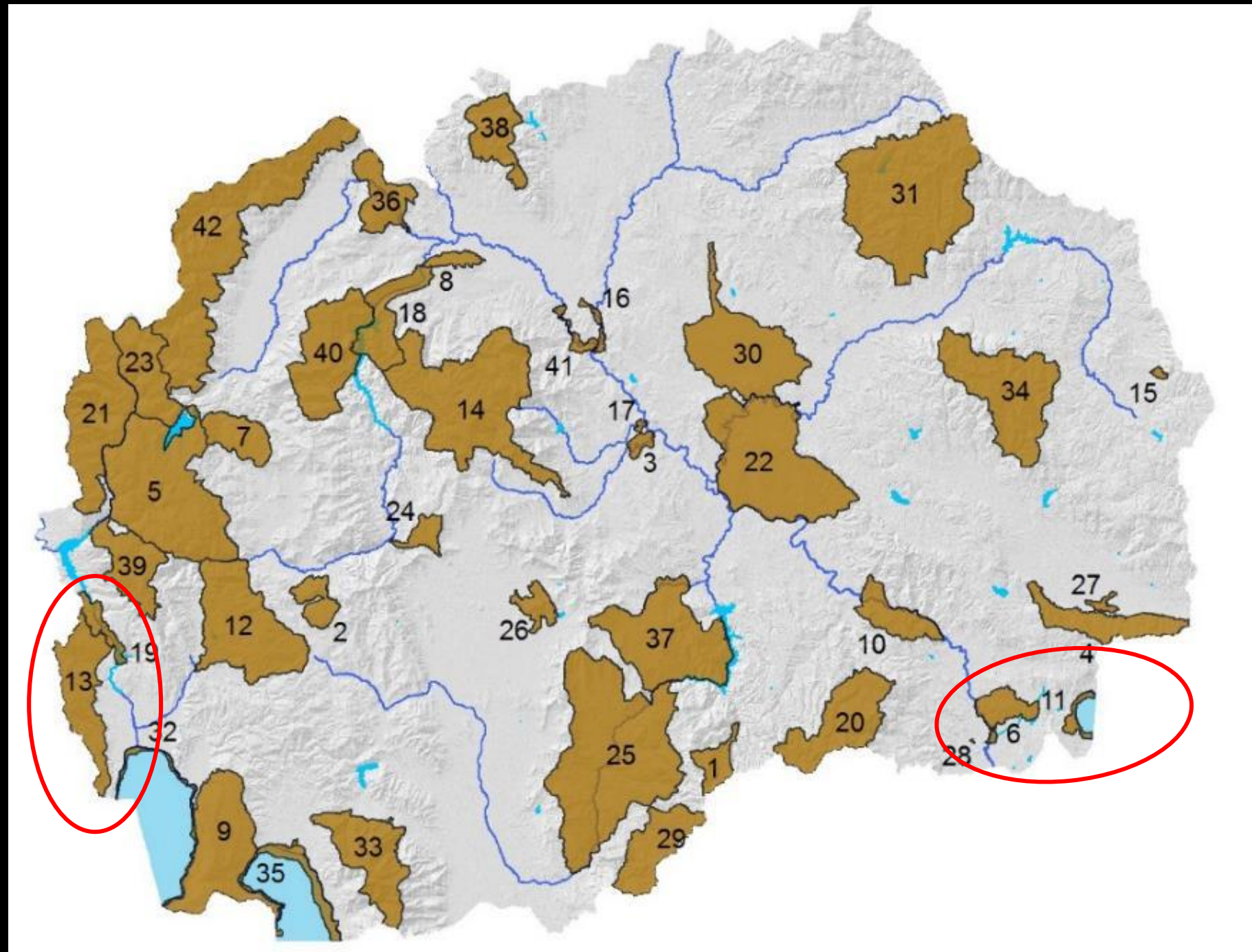
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# The project area

1. Jablanica Mt.

2. Dojran Lake



# Project aim

- Conserve selected national endemics through:
  - Monitoring and assessment of actual threats
  - Working on ground with local relevant stakeholders – nature conservation CSOs, protected area staff management, volunteers, students
  - EX situ – collecting seeds of one plant specimen
  - Cooperation and collaboration
  - Lobbying to Ministries in order to enlarge the network of Pas

# Astragalus physocalyx – EN (IUCN)



# *Crocus jablanicensis* N. Randj. & V. Randj. sp. nova



- It is compared with the morphologically similar *C. cvijicii* and *C. veluchensis*. In contrast to these species, *C. jablanicensis* has white styles and stigmas and a glabrous, white perianth throat.

# *Aesculus hippocastanum* L.



- IUCN (VU)
- Few areas with good preserved and healthy population size
- Habitat destruction
- Natural diseases

# Other species planned to be monitored

- *Campanula fenestrellata subsp. debarensis* Rech. f.,
- *Centaurea rufidula* Bornm.