



**#SpeleoMedit** 

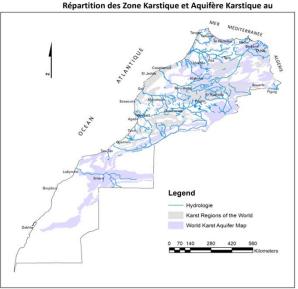




## pocket card Morocco

Morocco limestone outcrops cover some 100,000Km<sup>2</sup>, which make the country one of the most favorable to great speleological discoveries for the north African countries.

Limestones areas are present in all most all the country, meanwhile the most important areas for speleology in term of number of caves are the Middle Atlas, Highest Atlas and Rif mountain. Since today, Morocco has some 1500 inventoried caves in all the territory. Caving exploration started in Morocco around 1927 and till 80s caving activities were done essentially by foreign caving groups during expedition or by the European cavers affected in Morocco during and after the protectorate. The first Moroccan Caving Club was created in Agadir in



1983, after this date and till the date number of caving club increased significantly but the exploration activity is still struggling nowadays, now in Morocco they are two Federations and some 30 club of association, too many of them are not active at all.

## Caves total : 1428 Marine caves total: no data Artificial caves total : no data Number of speleologists: ~ 100 Speleological groups and organizations: 32

| Most important caves |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Name                 | Length  |
| Win Timdouin River   | 19000 m |
| Chaara River         | 8000 m  |
| Toghobeit            | 4000 m  |
| Chiker               | 3800 m  |
| Kef Aziza            | >3500 m |
|                      | Depth   |
| Toghobeit            | 722 m   |
| Tikhoubat            | 322 m   |
| Friouato             | 271 m   |
| Ain Makhfi           | 251 m   |
| Kef Sao              | 220 m   |

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