

STORAGE RESOURCES: MEA

The Middle East and North Africa have very large CO₂ storage potential in mature oil and gas basins, with strong early activity in Gulf states and growing interest across North Africa.

Item	Summary
Storage Resource	About 3,500 gigatonnes. Our best estimate of safe storage space, calculated using local geology, underground storage conditions and removing unsuitable areas.
Main storage types	Onshore and minor offshore storage in predominately saline formations, as well as depleted fields at enhanced oil recovery in the Gulf states and North Africa
Assessment maturity	Very strong capability in UAE, Qatar Saudi Arabia, less mature in other Gulf states; Oman rapidly maturing; uneven maturity across Africa, efforts focus on North Africa, Nigeria and South Africa
Project activity	Early-mover projects linked to enhanced oil recovery and emerging industrial hubs in UAE, Qatar and Saudi Arabia; Oman rapidly developing projects

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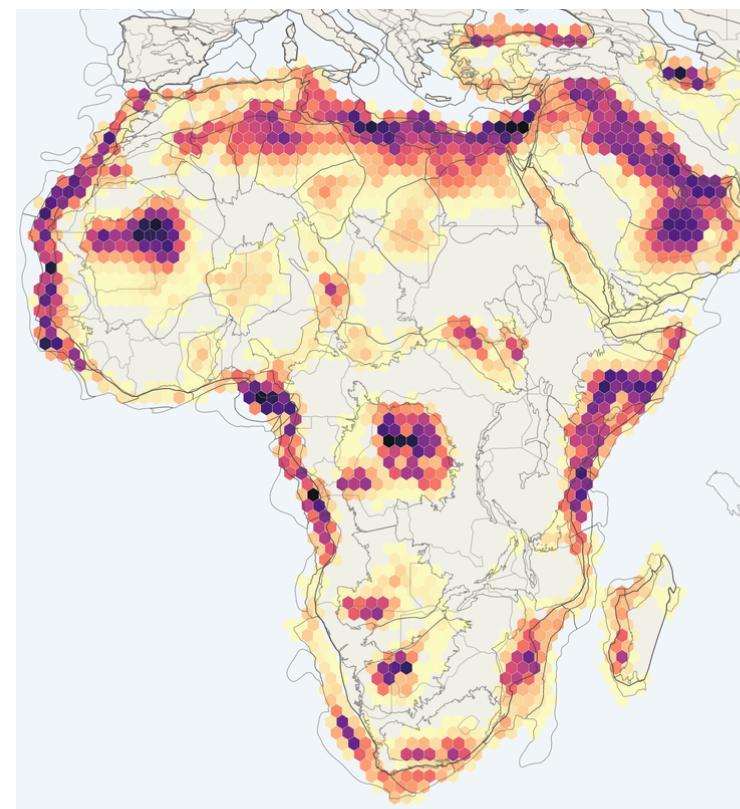
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Map of storage resources

This map shows where CO₂ storage may be possible, showing the average storage resources in each area where data is available. The resources are our best estimate of safe storage space, calculated using local geology, underground storage conditions and removing unsuitable areas.



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