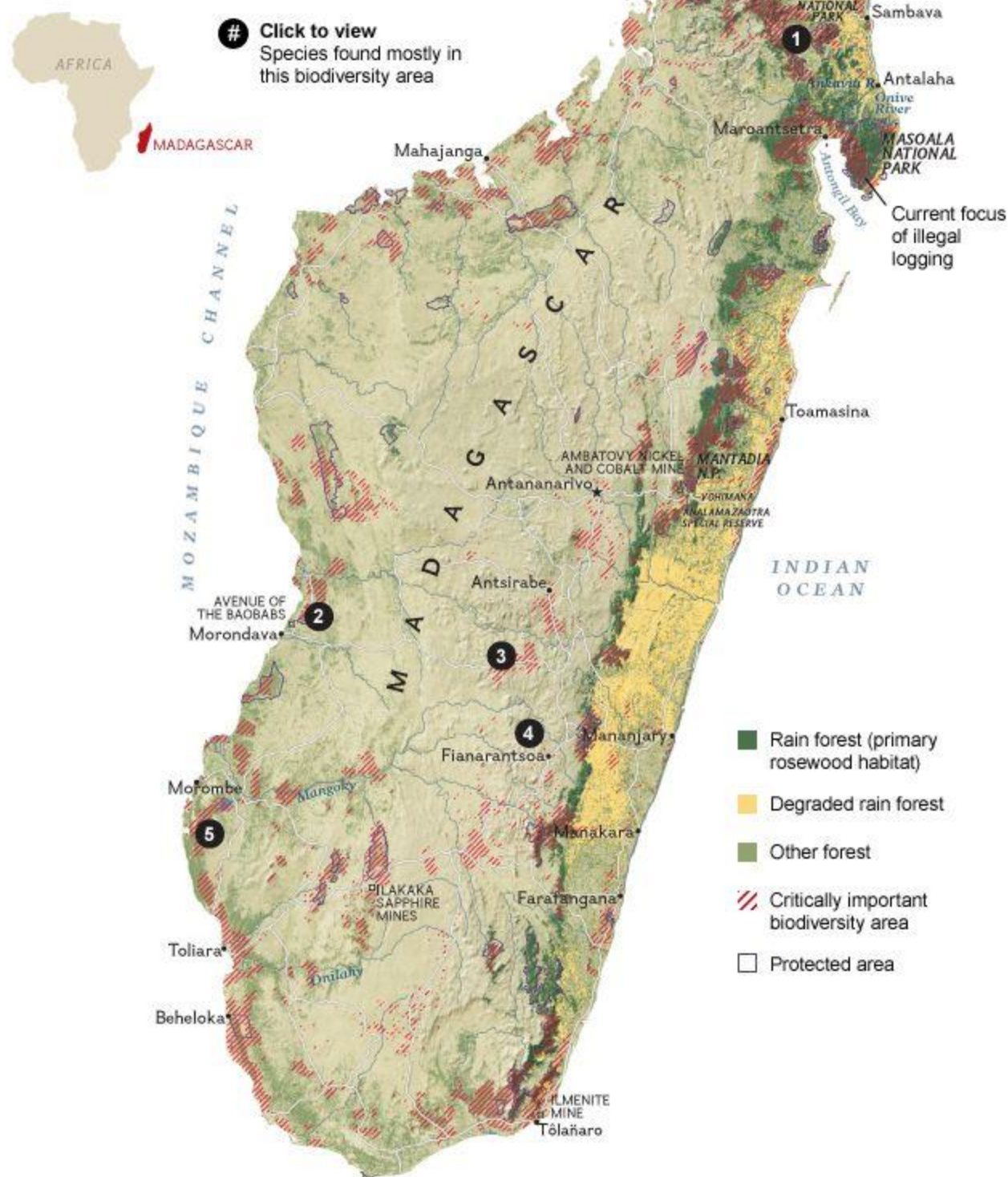


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Remnants of the island's original vegetation serve as critical biodiversity hot spots, crammed with hundreds of vulnerable endemic plant and animal species. Yet today only half of the high-priority sites lie within the country's network of protected areas. With the overthrow of the government, ambitious conservation plans are on hold, and illegal logging and poaching run rampant in parks.



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