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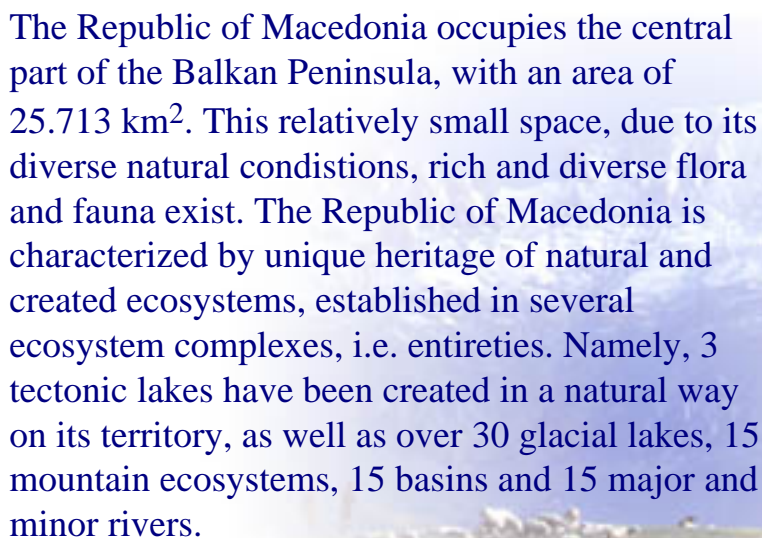
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The Republic of Macedonia occupies the central part of the Balkan Peninsula, with an area of 25.713 km². This relatively small space, due to its diverse natural conditions, rich and diverse flora and fauna exist. The Republic of Macedonia is characterized by unique heritage of natural and created ecosystems, established in several ecosystem complexes, i.e. entirities. Namely, 3 tectonic lakes have been created in a natural way on its territory, as well as over 30 glacial lakes, 15 mountain ecosystems, 15 basins and 15 major and minor rivers.

The rich stock of the primary components of the biological diversity in these areas are related with the climate, orthographic and soil characteristics of the Republic of Macedonia.

The territory of the Republic of Macedonia is divided into 8 climate and vegetation soil areas, as follows:

1. Submediterranean/modified mediterranean area, 50-500 meters above the sea level;
2. Continental-submediterranean area, up to 600 meters above the sea level;
3. Hot continetal climate area, from 600-900 meters above the sea level;
4. Cold continetal climate area, from 900-1100 meters above the sea level;
5. Sub-mount continetal-mountainous area, 1100-1300 meters above the sea level;
6. Mount continetal-mountainous area, from 1300-1650 meters above the sea level;

7. Subalpean mountainous area, from 1650-2250 meters above the sea level;
 8. Alpean mountainous area, above 2250 meters above the sea level.
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