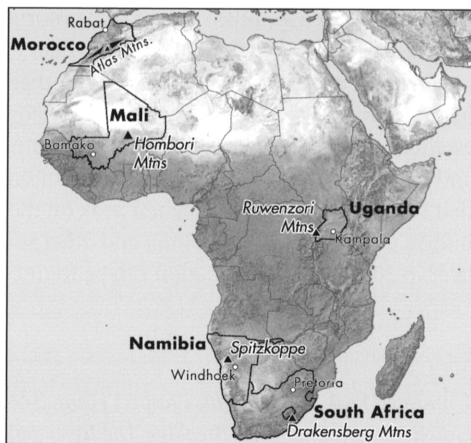


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Atlas Mountains, Taghia Gorge, Les Rivières Pourpres and Sul Filo della Notte. Visiting the remote Taghia Gorge in Morocco this October, Rolando Larcher, Maurizio Oviglia, and Michele Paissan established the stellar 12-pitch Sul Filo della Notte (V 5.13a; 5.12b obligatory) on the immaculate red limestone of the Tadrarate. Though climbers have been active here sporadically since 1974, the gorge's location in the Atlas Mountains, two hours from the nearest decent road and above a village with no electricity or telephone, had thus far kept development to a minimum. Nevertheless, this is an area to keep an eye on, with a handful of one-pitch routes up to 5.13c, Sul Filo della Notte, and the nearly 2000-foot 5.12b route Les Rivières Pourpres put up in May 2003.



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Approaching Bujuku Lake, with the southern peaks of Mt. Stanley on the left and the northern peaks of Mt. Stanley on the right (Alexandra and Margherita). *Ralph Baldwin*

Rwenzori (Ruwenzori) Mountains, Mountains of the Moon, an historical overview and recent ascent of Mt. Stanley (Margherita Peak, 5,109m.). Rwenzori Mountains National Park is located on the border between Uganda and Zaire. It contains six major glaciated massifs of over 4,600m less