

United Arab Emirates, West

Asia

Number of Protected areas

61

↓ **31**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
TOTAL	2

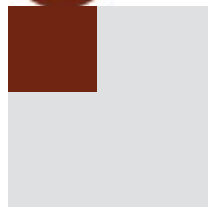
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		56	91.8
Government-delegated management		4	6.56
Sub-national ministry or agency		1	1.64

Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)



Area terrestrial



19.35%

coverage

13,724 km²

Land Area Protected

70,921 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **14.8%**

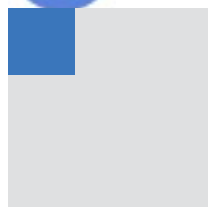
with management effectiveness evaluation

10,496.3365 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



11.48%

coverage

6,281 km²

Marine Area Protected

54,711 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 4.15%

with management effectiveness evaluation

2,271.298204 km²

Area Assessed

Warning: These statistics might differ from those reported officially by countries due to difference in methodologies and datasets used to assess protected area coverage and differences in the base maps used to measure terrestrial and marine area of a country or territory.

2 National designations

Categories	Count
Protected Area	47
Marine National Park	2

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	10

Citation

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