

Austria, Europe

Number of Protected areas

1,546

Polygons/Points ratio

99%

Polygons

1%

Points

Number of sources

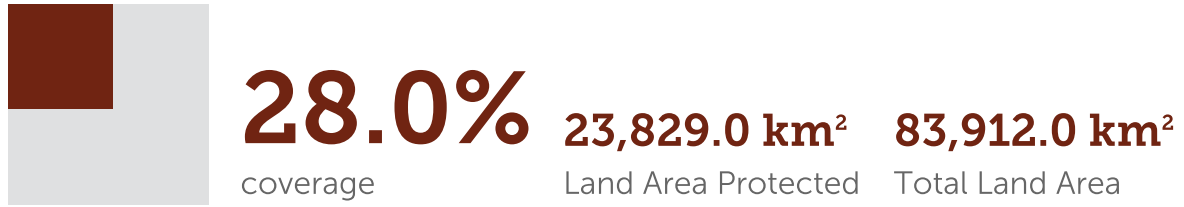
For International designations	6
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	8

Governance types

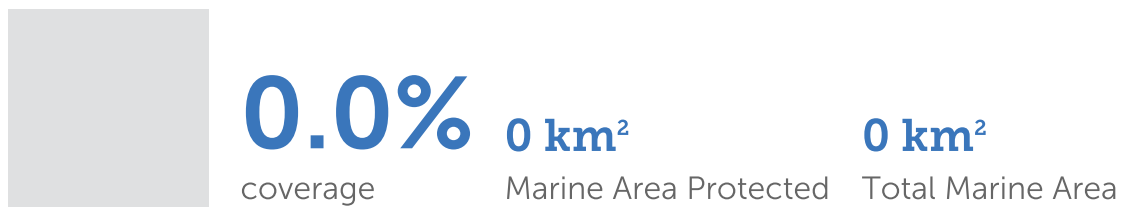
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1520	98.32
Not Reported		26	1.68

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

Area terrestrial



Area marine



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.

17 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	465
National Park	9
Nature Park	50
landscape and nature protection area	4
Landscape Protection Area	247
Protected Landscape Section	331
Flora Protection Area	5
Rest Area	10
special conservation areas	3
Protected Natural Objects of local importance	8
Protected Habitat	6
protected biotopes	3
townscape protected area	1
Biosphere Park	4
Ecological Development Area	3
ex-lege landscape protection	1
regional protected areas	9

2 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	99
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	262

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1

Citation

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