

Australia, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

11,045

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

3

For National designations

1

TOTAL

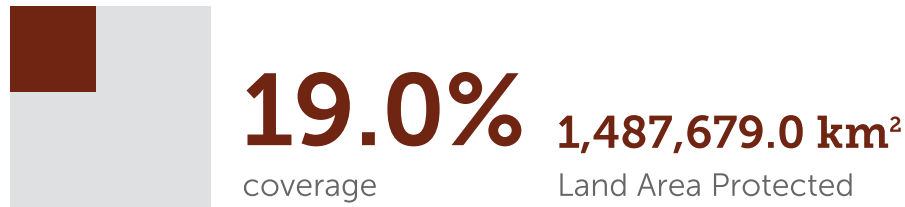
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Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		61	0.55
Not Reported		90	0.81
Collaborative governance		1	0.01
Joint governance		1780	16.12
Non-profit organisations		82	0.74
Sub-national ministry or agency		7575	68.58
Indigenous peoples		74	0.67
Individual landowners		1382	12.51

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

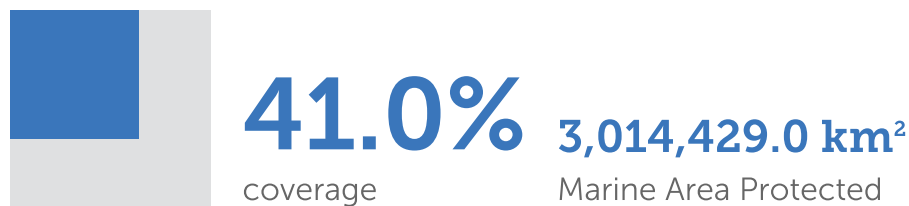
Area terrestrial



7,722,102.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



7,432,133.0 km²

Total Marine Area

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.

Related countries & territories

↓ Child countries & territories

Name	Code
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CCK
Christmas Island	CXR
Norfolk Island	NFK
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HMD

68 National designations

Categories	Count
Permanent Park Preserve	1
5(1)(h) Reserve	101
Regional Park	20
NRS Addition - Gazettal in Progress	83
National Park (Commonwealth)	3
Marine Management Area	2
Wilderness Zone	20
Marine Park	49
Marine National Park	14
Miscellaneous Reserve	23
Wilderness Park	3
State Conservation Area	119
Forest Reserve	94
Fish Habitat Area (B)	32
Coordinated Conservation Area	2
Flora Reserve	72
Botanic Gardens (Commonwealth)	2
Conservation Covenant	813
Game Reserve	22
Nature Conservation Reserve	259
Private Nature Reserve	91
Other	2
Nature Recreation Area	25
CCA Zone 3 State Conservation Area	23
Indigenous Protected Area	74
Other Conservation Area or Nature Park	1
CCA Zone 1 National Park	34
Remote and Natural Area - not scheduled under Nat Parks Act	2

Kerridge and Natural Area - not scheduled under Nat Parks Act	2
Other Conservation Area	5
State Reserve	65
Karst Conservation Reserve	4
State Park	26
Proposed National Parks Act park or park addition	6
Nature Park	10
Conservation Area	428
Coastal Reserve	1
National Park Aboriginal	22
Marine Sanctuary	11
Wilderness Protection Area	14
Aquatic Reserve	27
Recreation Park	13
Regional Reserve	155
Historical Reserve	4
Commonwealth Marine Reserve	57
National Park (Scientific)	9
Marine Conservation Area	14
Fish Habitat Area (A)	54
Conservation Reserve	61
Aboriginal Area	3
Natural Features Reserve	2499
Conservation Park	572
Heritage River	18
Hunting Reserve	1
National Parks Act Schedule 4 park or reserve	7
National Park	684
Reference Area	144
Nature Refuge	500
Marine Nature Reserve	4
Natural Catchment Area	25

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Resources Reserve	51
Nature Reserve	1780
Heritage Agreement	1569
Historic Site	31
Remote and Natural Area - Schedule 6, National Parks Act	22
Dolphin Sanctuary	1
Shipwreck Reserve	2
Private Sanctuary	23
5(1)(g) Reserve	45

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	15
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	14
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	63

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