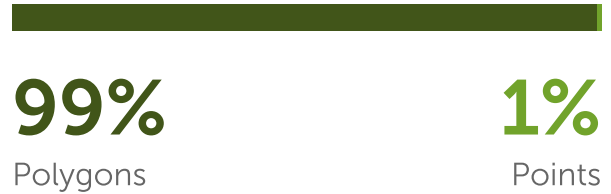


Bulgaria, Europe

Number of Protected areas

1,422

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

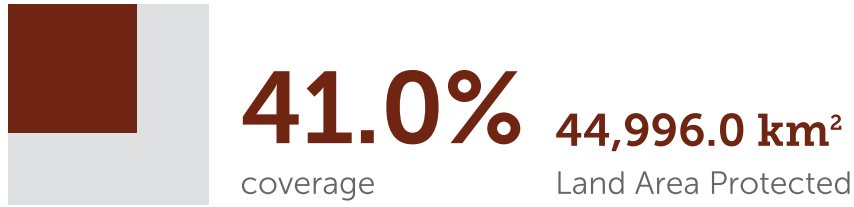
For International designations	4
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	6

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1366	96.06
Not Reported		56	3.94

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

Area terrestrial



110,863.0 km²

Total Land Area

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.

7 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	3
Natural Monument	348
Nature Park	11
Strict Nature Reserve	55
Managed Reserve	35
Protected Site	566
State Game Husbandries	28

2 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	119
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	233

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	10
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	3
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	11

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