

# Brazil, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

**2,299**

Polygons/Points ratio

**99%**

Polygons

**1%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

5

For National designations

4

TOTAL

9

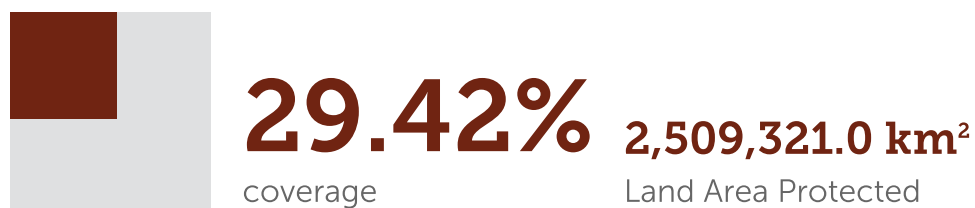
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		559	24.31
Not Reported		51	2.22
Sub-national ministry or agency		970	42.19
Indigenous peoples		719	31.27

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

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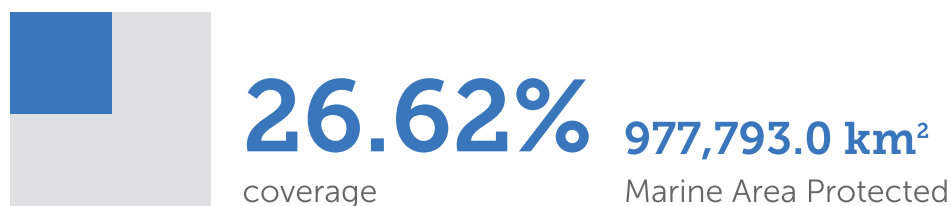
### Area terrestrial



**8,529,399.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**3,672,584.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

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.

## 14 National designations

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Categories	Count
Wildlife Refuge	55
Indigenous Reserve	19
Park	345
Natural Heritage Private Reserve	426
Environmental Protection Area	255
Other	1
Sustainable Development Reserve	37
Forest	96
Extractive Reserve	88
Indigenous Area	708
Ecological Station	93
Natural Monument	41
Area of Relevant Ecological Interest	42
Biological Reserve	55

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	7
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	6
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	25

### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area

### References

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