

Bahamas, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

54

↓ **36**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
TOTAL	2

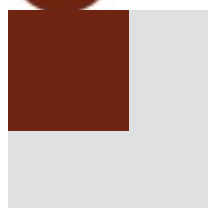
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		43	79.63
Government-delegated management		11	20.37

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



Area terrestrial



36.63%

coverage

4,930 km²

Land Area Protected

13,458 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **31.32%**

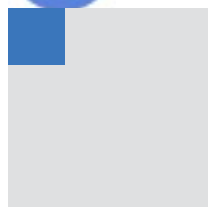
with management effectiveness evaluation

4,215.672449 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



7.92%

coverage

47,355 km²

Marine Area Protected

597,705 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.58%

with management effectiveness evaluation

3,460.290417 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.

8 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	2
National Park	40
Marine Park	1
Ecological Reserve	2
Protected Area	2
Marine Managed Area	3
Fisheries Reserve	2
Plant Preserve	1

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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