

# Bhutan, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

**21**

Polygons/Points ratio



**90%**

Polygons

**10%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
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For National designations	1
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TOTAL	2
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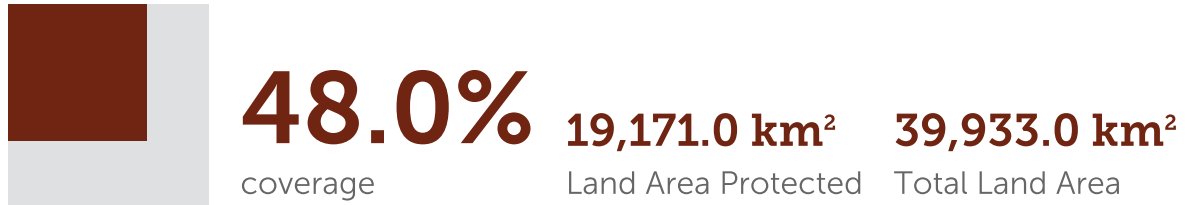
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		18	85.71
Not Reported		3	14.29

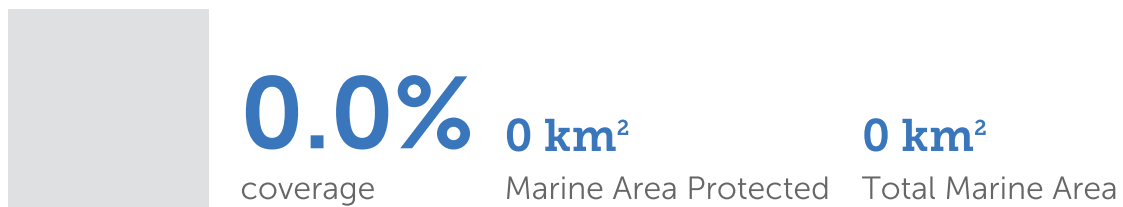
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### 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.

## 4 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	5
Wildlife Sanctuary	4
Strict Nature Reserve	1
Biological Corridor	8

## 0 Regional designations

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## 1 International designations

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Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	3

### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for Bhutan from the World Database of Protected Areas, March 2019. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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**(Ref 1)** UNEP-WCMC (2016). Global statistics from the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA). Cambridge, UK: UNEP-WCMC.

**(Ref 2)** Coad, L. et al. (2015). Measuring impact of protected area management interventions: current and future use of the Global Database of Protected Area Management Effectiveness. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B* 370: 20140281.

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