

Botswana, Africa

Number of Protected areas

22

Polygons/Points ratio



82%

Polygons

18%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
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For National designations	1
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TOTAL	3
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Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		18	81.82
Not Reported		2	9.09
Local communities		1	4.55
Individual landowners		1	4.55

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

Area terrestrial

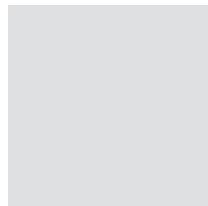


29.0% coverage
169,362.0 km² Land Area Protected

581,163.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



0.0% coverage
0 km² Marine Area Protected
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.

5 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	4
Forest Reserve	6
Game Reserve	6
Bird Sanctuary	3
Game Sanctuary	1

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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