

# Belize, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

**120**

Polygons/Points ratio

**99%**

Polygons

**1%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	4

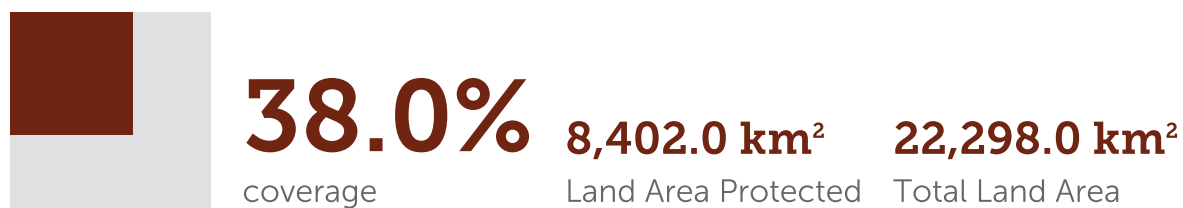
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		72	60.0
Not Reported		13	10.83
Local communities		8	6.67
Collaborative governance		25	20.83
For-profit organisations		1	0.83
Individual landowners		1	0.83

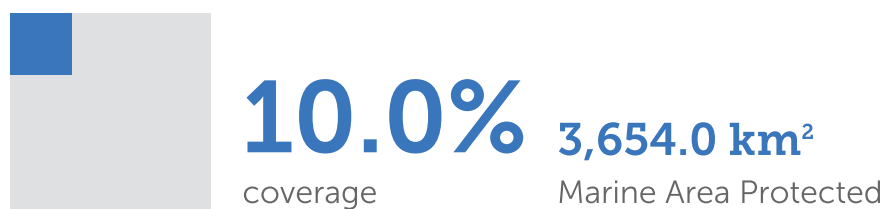
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### Area terrestrial



### Area marine



**36,250.0 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.

## 13 National designations

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Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	8
Nature Reserve	4
National Park	18
Forest Reserve	18
Natural Monument	5
Wildlife Sanctuary	8
Private Reserve	8
Public Reserve	6
Archaeological Reserve	16
Mangrove Reserve	1
Spawning Aggregation Site Reserves	11
Nassau Grouper & Species Protection	2
Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve	9

## 1 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Specially Protected Area (Cartagena Convention)	3

## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	2

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