

# Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa

Number of Protected areas

**52**

Polygons/Points ratio



**94%**

Polygons

**6%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	4
For National designations	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	1.92
Not Reported		49	94.23
Collaborative governance		1	1.92
Government-delegated management		1	1.92

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

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### Area terrestrial

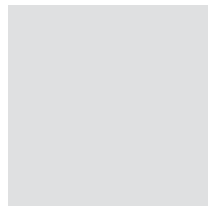


**14.0%** **324,290.0 km<sup>2</sup>**  
coverage Land Area Protected

**2,344,275.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**0.0%** **31.0 km<sup>2</sup>** **13,265.0 km<sup>2</sup>**  
coverage Marine Area Protected 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.

## 11 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	9
National Park	9
Wildlife Reserve	2
Scientific Reserve	1
Biosphere Reserve	3
Reserve	1
Not Reported	2
Hunting Area	10
Primate Nature Reserve	1
Integrale Nature Reserve	1
Classified Forest and Community Reserve	1

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	5
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4

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