

Congo, Africa

Number of Protected areas

33

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| For International designations | 4 |
| For National designations | 1 |
| TOTAL | 5 |

Governance types

| Name | Governance type | Count | % |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Federal or national ministry or agency | | 10 | 30.3 |
| Not Reported | | 16 | 48.48 |
| Collaborative governance | | 7 | 21.21 |

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

Area terrestrial



343,737.0 km²

Total Land Area

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.

7 National designations

| Categories | Count |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| National Park | 4 |
| Forest Reserve | 1 |
| Wildlife Sanctuary | 3 |
| Wildlife Reserve | 4 |
| Hunting Reserve | 2 |
| Community Reserve | 1 |
| Area of absolute protection | 1 |

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

| Categories | Count |
|--|-------|
| UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve | 2 |
| World Heritage Site (natural or mixed) | 1 |
| Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance | 14 |

Citation

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