

Switzerland, Europe

Number of Protected areas

6,837

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

3

For National designations

1

TOTAL

4

Governance types

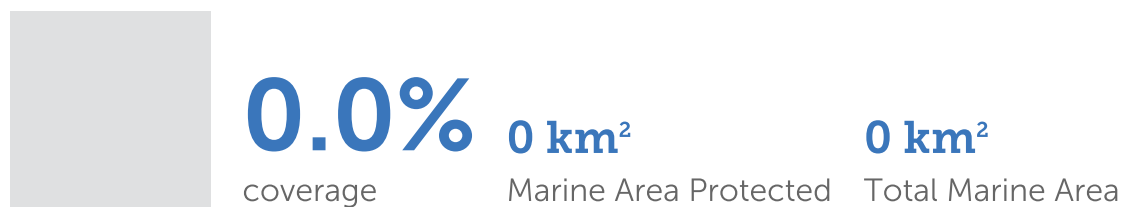
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		5860	85.71
Not Reported		977	14.29

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

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.

10 National designations

Categories	Count
Federal Inventory of Dry Grasslands and Pastures of National Importance	3631
Emerald Sites	37
Federal Inventory of Raised and Transitional Mires of National Importance	551
Federal Inventory of Alluvial Zones of National Importance	326
Federal Inventory of Reserves for Waterbirds and Migratory Birds of International and National Imp.	35
Federal Hunting Reserves	42
Swiss National Park	1
Core zone	1
Federal Inventory of Fenlands of National Importance	1268
Federal Inventory of Amphibian Spawning Areas of National Importance	929

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	3
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	11

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