

Cameroon, Africa

Number of Protected areas

49

↓ 28

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	4
For National designations	1
TOTAL	5

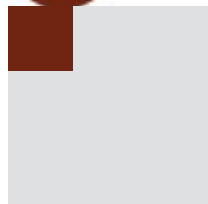
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		38	77.55
Not Reported		11	22.45

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



Area terrestrial



10.91%

coverage

51,221 km²

Land Area Protected

469,428 km²

Total Land Area

22%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ 7.59%

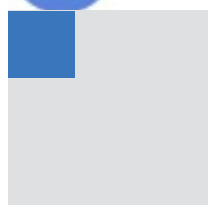
with management effectiveness evaluation

35,645.82916 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



11.46%

coverage

1,685 km²

Marine Area Protected

14,704 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 8.05%

with management effectiveness evaluation

1,184.14415 km²

Area Assessed

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.

3 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	27
Wildlife Sanctuary	6
Faunal Reserve	4

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	7

Citation

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