

Colombia, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

1,006

Polygons/Points ratio



99%

Polygons

1%

Points

Number of sources

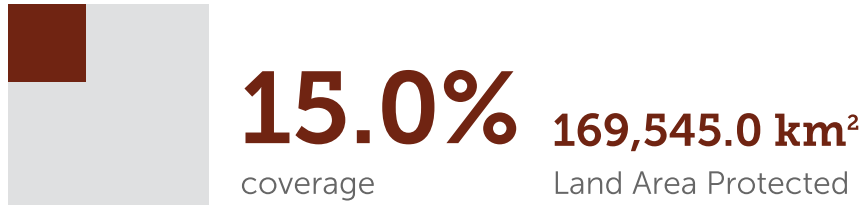
For International designations	3
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	5

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		116	11.53
Not Reported		415	41.25
Sub-national ministry or agency		194	19.28
Individual landowners		281	27.93

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

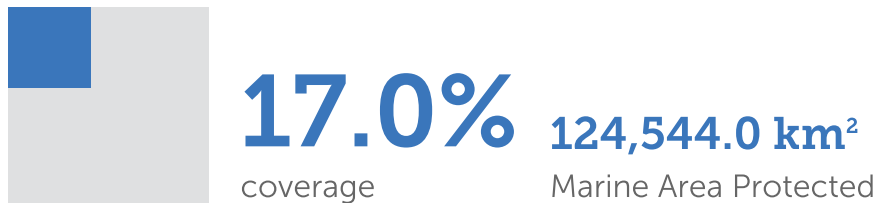
Area terrestrial



1,145,033.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



730,742.0 km²

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.

15 National designations

Categories	Count
Fauna and Flora Sanctuary	10
Natural National Park	43
Park Way	1
Natural Reserve	2
Recreation Area	10
Natural Area	1
Forest Reserve Protectress National	57
Flora Sanctuary	1
Park Natural Regional	52
Forest Reserve Protectress Regional	96
Integrated Management Regional District	89
Soil Conservation District	13
Reserve Natural Civil Society	610
Fauna Sanctuary	1
Integrated Management National District	3

1 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Specially Protected Area (Cartagena Convention)	3

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	5
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	7

Citation

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