

Germany, Europe

Number of Protected areas

23,002

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

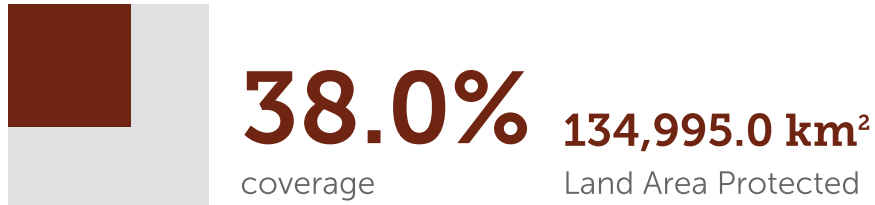
For International designations	5
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	3
TOTAL	9

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		22716	98.76
Not Reported		280	1.22
Collaborative governance		6	0.03

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

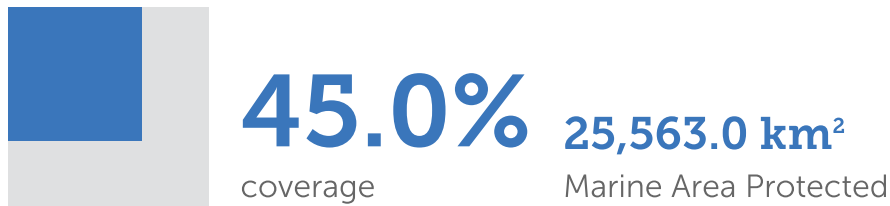
Area terrestrial



357,584.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



56,358.0 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.

4 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature monuments	2
Landscape Protection Area	8823
National Park	16
Nature Reserve	8805

4 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	742
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	6
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	12
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	4544

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	3
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	15
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	34

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