

Dominican Republic, Latin

America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

147

↓ **35**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



97%

Polygons

3%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	4

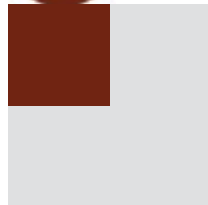
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		88	59.86
Not Reported		59	40.14

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



Area terrestrial



26.24%

coverage

12,727 km²

Land Area Protected

48,510 km²

Total Land Area

26%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **14.75%**

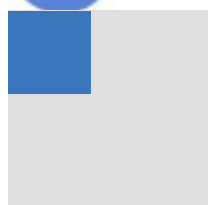
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7,154.422034 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



17.96%

coverage

48,625 km²

Marine Area Protected

270,774 km²

Total Marine Area

10%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **0.54%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

1,471.48947 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.

13 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	29
Biological Reserve	2
Forest Reserve	15
Natural Monument	28
Wildlife Refuge	28
Marine National Park	2
Scientific Reserve	8
National Recreation Area	7
Marine Sanctuary	2
Ecological Corridor	3
Marine Mammal Sanctuary	3
Via Panoramica	10
Special Protection Area	1

1 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Specially Protected Area (Cartagena Convention)	4

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4

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