

Ecuador, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

83

Polygons/Points ratio



86%

Polygons

14%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	4
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For National designations	1
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TOTAL	5
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Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	1.2
Not Reported		81	97.59
Collaborative governance		1	1.2

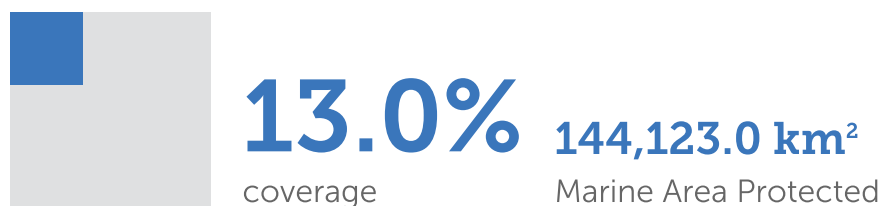
Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

Area terrestrial



258,139.0 km²
Total Land Area

Area marine



1,079,901.0 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.

11 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	5
National Park	12
Biological Reserve	5
Ecological Reserve	9
Wildlife Refuge	11
Fauna Production Reserve	4
National Recreation Area	6
Geobotanical Reserve	1
Municipal Ecological Conservation Area	1
Ecological Area of Conservation	1
Community Protected Area	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	6
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	19

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