

Finland, Europe

Number of Protected areas

14,981

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	2
For Regional designations	2
TOTAL	7

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		14118	94.24
Not Reported		862	5.75
Joint governance		1	0.01

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

Area terrestrial

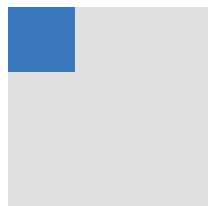


15.0% coverage
50,500.0 km² Land Area Protected

336,146.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



11.0% coverage
8,352.0 km² Marine Area Protected

79,468.0 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.

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Åland Islands

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13 National designations

Categories	Count
Protected Mire	167
Protected Habitat Type	1172
Site of Species Under Strict Protection	234
Private Nature Reserve	10613
Temporary Protection Order	140
Herb Rich Forest Reserve	46
Wilderness Area	12
Strict Nature Reserve	20
Old Growth Forest Reserve	88
Grey Seal Protection Area	7
National Park	40
State Nature Reserve	251
State Forest Protected by Decision of the Forest and Park Service	24

3 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	456
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	27
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	1634

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	47

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