

Gabon, Africa

Number of Protected areas

62

↓ 15

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



97%

Polygons

3%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	5
TOTAL	8

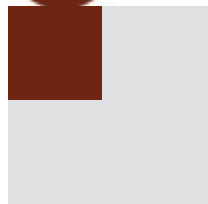
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		43	69.35
Not Reported		19	30.65

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



Area terrestrial



22.44%

coverage

59,708 km²

Land Area Protected

266,045 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **10.79%**

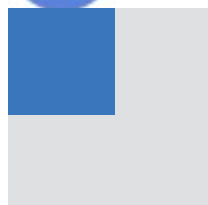
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28,707.11162 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



28.83%

coverage

55,721 km²

Marine Area Protected

193,292 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.73%

with management effectiveness evaluation

1,408.687712 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.

9 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	13
Marine Park	9
Aquatic Reserve	11
Presidential Reserve	1
Faunal Reserve	3
Wildlife Management Area	1
Hunting Reserve	1
Hunting Area	3
Marine Park Buffer Zone	9

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	9

Citation

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