

Greenland, Polar

Number of Protected areas

26

↓ 2

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



96%

Polygons

4%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

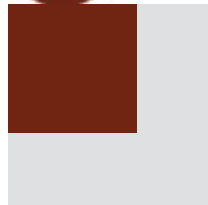
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		12	46.15
Not Reported		14	53.85

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



Area terrestrial



41.12%

coverage

885,648 km²

Land Area Protected

2,154,016 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **0.27%**

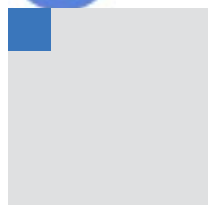
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5,749.926976 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



4.52%

coverage

102,326 km²

Marine Area Protected

2,264,467 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.02%

with management effectiveness evaluation

402.139927 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.

Related countries & territories

↓ Parent countries & territories

Name

Code

Denmark

DNK

2 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	11
National Park	1

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	12

Citation

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