

# Greece, Europe

Number of Protected areas

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**1,289**

Polygons/Points ratio

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**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

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For International designations	3
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	5

Governance types

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Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1275	98.91
Not Reported		14	1.09

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

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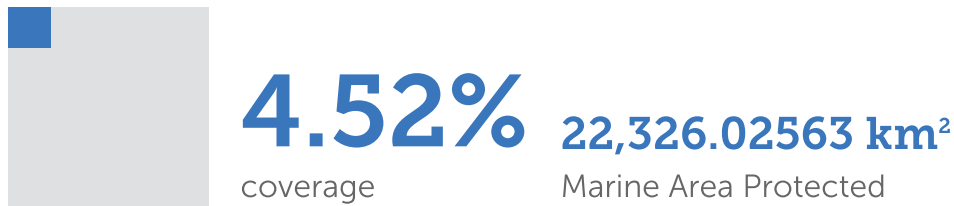
### Area terrestrial



**133,012.2689 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**494,172.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

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.

## 21 National designations

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Categories	Count
Absolute nature reserve zone in National Park	6
Nature reserve zone in National Park	26
National (Woodland) Park - Peripheral zone	5
Controlled hunting area	7
National Park	15
Others	41
Aesthetic Forest	19
Absolute Nature Reserve area	4
Game breeding station	21
National Marine Park - Peripheral zone	1
Nature reserve zone in National Marine Park	3
Nature reserve area - Peripheral zone	2
Protected significant natural formation, protected landscape and landscape elements	3
National Park - Peripheral zone	13
Absolute nature reserve zone in National Marine Park	1
Core zone in National (Woodland) Park	10
National Marine Park	2
Protected Forest	3
Natural Monuments and landmarks (protected as strict nature reserve)	9
Nature reserve area	9
Wildlife Refugee	603

## 2 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	207

### 3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	10

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