

# South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands,

## Polar

### Number of Protected areas

**1**  
↓ **0**

with management effectiveness evaluations

### Polygons/Points ratio



**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

### Number of sources

For National designations	1
TOTAL	1

### Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	100.0

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

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### Area terrestrial



**12.73%**

coverage

**505 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**3,972 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

↓ **0.0%**

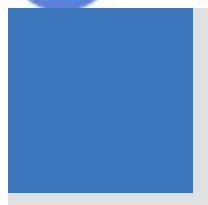
with management effectiveness evaluation

**0.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**85.31%**

coverage

**1,233,453 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**1,445,887 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.0%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**0.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

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

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### ↓ Parent countries & territories

Name 

Code 

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

GBR

## 1 National designations

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Categories	Count
<a href="#">Marine Protected Area</a>	1

## 0 Regional designations

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## 0 International designations

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### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands from the World Database of Protected Areas, November 2019. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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