

Guatemala, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

347

Polygons/Points ratio

99%

Polygons

1%

Points

Number of sources

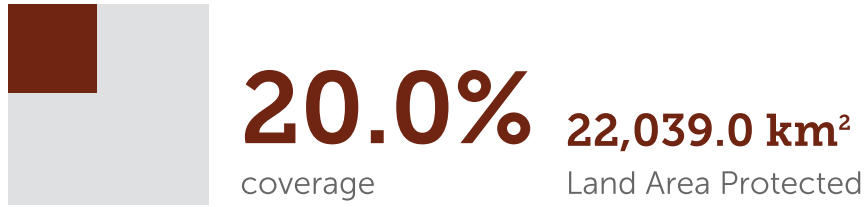
For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		54	15.56
Not Reported		122	35.16
Local communities		1	0.29
Collaborative governance		6	1.73
Government-delegated management		2	0.58
Joint governance		36	10.37
Non-profit organisations		28	8.07
Sub-national ministry or agency		36	10.37
For-profit organisations		29	8.36
Individual landowners		33	9.51

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

Area terrestrial



109,922.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



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.

16 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	20
Biological Reserve	1
Natural Monument	1
Wildlife Refuge	6
Biosphere Reserve	3
Multiple Use Area	5
Protected Biotope	6
Cultural Monument	4
Watershed Protection Reserve	2
Private Natural Reserve	185
Permanent closure zone	30
Regional Municipal Park	69
Recreational natural municipal park	1
Regional Park and Natural Recreational Area Regional Park and Natural Recreational Area	1
Municipal Forest Reserve	2
Water and Forest Reserve	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	7

Citation

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