

India, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

672

↓ 209

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



54%

Polygons

46%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	5
For National designations	16
TOTAL	21

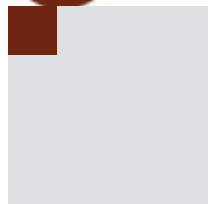
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		105	15.63
Not Reported		148	22.02
Sub-national ministry or agency		419	62.35

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



Area terrestrial



5.97%

coverage

182,647 km²

Land Area Protected

3,061,193 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **3.33%**

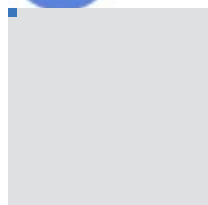
with management effectiveness evaluation

101,826.7364 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.17%

coverage

3,928 km²

Marine Area Protected

2,301,226 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.06%

with management effectiveness evaluation

1,415.361164 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.

11 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	116
Forest Reserve	1
Marine National Park	1
Game Reserve	2
Sanctuary	498
Biosphere Reserve	3
Not Reported	1
Other Area	3
Bird Reserve	1
Conservation Reserve	4
Closed Area	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	7
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	8
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	26

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