

British Indian Ocean Territory, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

8

↓ 0

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



88%

Polygons

13%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
TOTAL	2

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		8	100.0

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



Area terrestrial



100.0%

coverage

69 km²

Land Area Protected

69 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **0.0%**

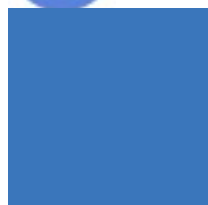
with management effectiveness evaluation

0.0 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



99.93%

coverage

642,271 km²

Marine Area Protected

642,745 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.0%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

0.0 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 

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

GBR

3 National designations

Categories	Count
Strict Nature Reserve	5
Restricted Area	1
Marine Protected Area	1

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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