

# Iraq, West Asia

Number of Protected areas

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**23**

Polygons/Points ratio

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**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

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For International designations

2

For National designations

1

TOTAL

3

Governance types

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Name

Governance type

Count

%

Not Reported

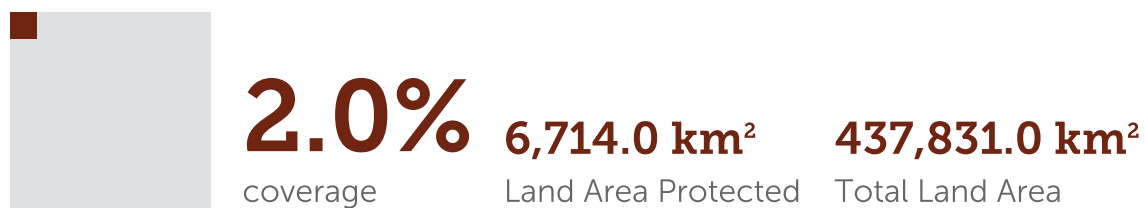
23

100.0

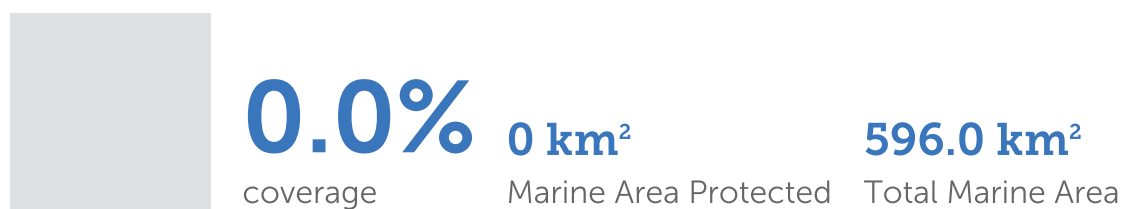
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### Area terrestrial



### 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.

## 2 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	16
National Park	2

## 0 Regional designations

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## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4

### Citation

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### References

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**(Ref 1)** UNEP-WCMC (2016). Global statistics from the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA). Cambridge, UK: UNEP-WCMC.

**(Ref 2)** Coad, L. et al. (2015). Measuring impact of protected area management interventions: current and future use of the Global Database of Protected Area Management Effectiveness. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B* 370: 20140281.

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