

# Iraq, West Asia

Number of Protected areas

**23**

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		23	100.0

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

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### Area terrestrial



**1.53%**

coverage

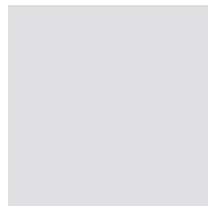
**6,713.746023 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**437,830.5052 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**0.0%**

coverage

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

Marine Area Protected

**596.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

**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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