

Iran (Islamic Republic Of),

Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

185

↓ **21**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



83%

Polygons

17%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	4
For National designations	7
TOTAL	11

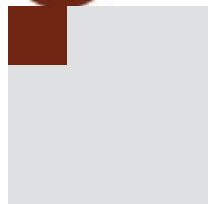
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		11	5.95
Not Reported		174	94.05

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



Area terrestrial



8.61%

coverage

140,226 km²

Land Area Protected

1,627,857 km²

Total Land Area

10%

5th National Report Coverage

↓ 0.82%

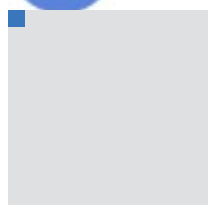
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13,309.78741 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.8%

coverage

1,809 km²

Marine Area Protected

224,801 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.51%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

1,150.567318 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.

8 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	16
Marine Park	1
Wildlife Refuge	34
Protected Area	77
Other Area	3
National Nature Monument	1
Marine-Coastal National Park	1
National Natural Monument	17

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	10
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	24

Citation

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