

Iceland, Europe

Number of Protected areas

128

↓ **2**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



98%

Polygons

2%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	4

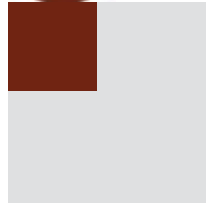
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		112	87.5
Not Reported		7	5.47
Collaborative governance		9	7.03

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



Area terrestrial



19.5%

coverage

19,952 km²

Land Area Protected

102,302 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **3.31%**

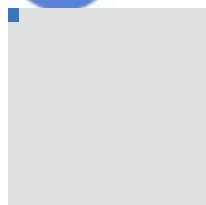
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660.869357 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.38%

coverage

2,864 km²

Marine Area Protected

752,784 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **1.11%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

31.664754 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.

6 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	3
Natural Monument	42
Habitat Protection	4
Nature Reserve	38
Conservation Area	2
Public Recreation Area Or Country Park	23

1 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	9

2 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	6
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1

Citation

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