

# Italy, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**3,899**

Polygons/Points ratio

**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	7
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

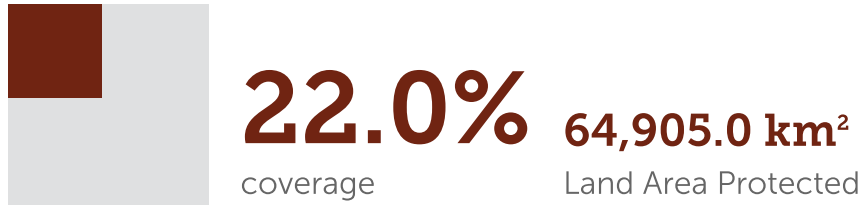
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		3831	98.26
Not Reported		66	1.69
Collaborative governance		1	0.03
Non-profit organisations		1	0.03

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

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### Area terrestrial



**301,335.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### 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.

## 8 National designations

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Categories	Count
Natural Marine Reserve and Natural Protected Marine Areas	27
Regional/Provincial Nature Reserve	365
Others	2
Other Protected Natural Regional Areas	171
National Park	24
International significance Natural Marine Area	1
State Nature Reserve	147
Regional/Provincial Nature Park	134

## 3 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (Barcelona Convention)	11
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	613
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	2335

## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	5
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	8
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	56

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