

Italy, Europe

Number of Protected areas

3,925

↓ 27

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	7
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
TOTAL	10

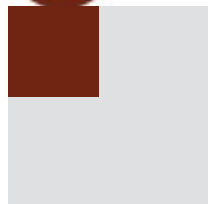
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		3857	98.27
Not Reported		66	1.68
Collaborative governance		1	0.03
Non-profit organisations		1	0.03

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



Area terrestrial



21.49%

coverage

64,767 km²

Land Area Protected

301,335 km²

Total Land Area

21%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **1.43%**

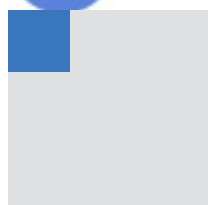
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4,307.400799 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



9.74%

coverage

52,465 km²

Marine Area Protected

538,881 km²

Total Marine Area

19%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **0.06%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

323.314501 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	25
State Nature Reserve	149
Regional/Provincial Nature Park	134
Regional/Provincial Nature Reserve	365
Natural Marine Reserve And Natural Protected Marine Areas	29
Other Protected Natural Regional Areas	171
International Significance Natural Marine Area	1
Others	2

3 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	2342
Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (Barcelona Convention)	11
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	627

3 International designations

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

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