

Jamaica, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

140

↓ **21**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
TOTAL	3

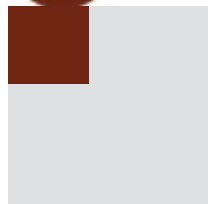
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		140	100.0

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



Area terrestrial



15.92%

coverage

1,760 km²

Land Area Protected

11,059 km²

Total Land Area

18%

5th National Report Coverage

↓ **12.5%**

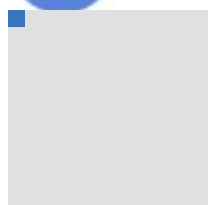
with management effectiveness evaluation

1,382.157305 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.75%

coverage

1,860 km²

Marine Area Protected

246,488 km²

Total Marine Area

15%

5th National Report Coverage

↓ **0.75%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

1,857.765027 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	1
Marine Park	3
Forest Reserve	116
Protected Area	5
Game Reserve	1
Fish Sanctuary	9

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4

Citation

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