

# Jordan, West Asia

Number of Protected areas

**32**

**↓ 7**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



**97%**

Polygons

**3%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

Governance types

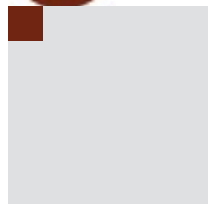
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	3.13
Not Reported		9	28.13
Local communities		5	15.63
Government-delegated management		16	50.0
Non-profit organisations		1	3.13

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

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### Area terrestrial



**3.09%**

coverage

**2,774 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**89,690 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

**2%**

6th National Report Coverage

**↓ 1.24%**

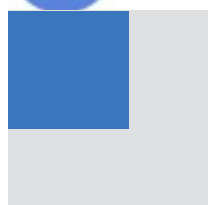
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**1,110.121003 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**35.72%**

coverage

**33 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**94 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

**25%**

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **0.0%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**0.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

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

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	9
Marine Park	1
Forest Reserve	1
Wetland Reserve	1
Proposed Nature Reserve	5
Special Conservation Area	10

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	2

### Citation

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### References

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