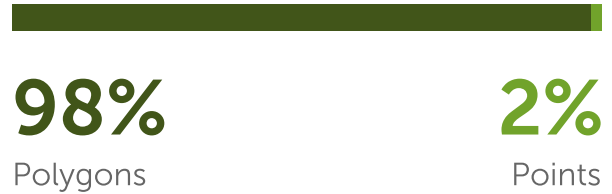


Japan, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

4,915

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	15
TOTAL	18

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		255	5.19
Not Reported		59	1.2
Sub-national ministry or agency		4601	93.61

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

Area terrestrial



29.0% coverage
109,937.0 km² Land Area Protected

374,093.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



8.0% coverage
332,690.0 km² Marine Area Protected

4,040,612.0 km²

Total Marine Area

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.

15 National designations

Categories	Count
Coastline Marine Resource Development Area, designated sea area	30
Area designated by prefecture, fishery operator group, etc.	31
Quasi National Park	56
Prefectural Wildlife Protection Area	3615
Common fishery right area	39
National Wildlife Protection Area	82
Green Corridor	24
Wilderness Area	5
Protected Water Surface	52
Natural Habitat Conservation Area	9
Forest Ecosystem Reserve	30
Prefectural Nature Conservation Area	536
Prefectural Natural Park	306
National Park	31
Nature Conservation Area	10

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	4
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	5
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	50

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