

Kenya, Africa

Number of Protected areas

411

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	10
TOTAL	13

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		76	18.49
Not Reported		267	64.96
Local communities		25	6.08
Non-profit organisations		15	3.65
Indigenous peoples		27	6.57
For-profit organisations		1	0.24

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

Area terrestrial

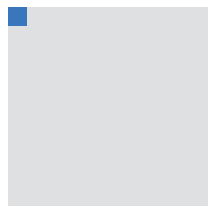


12.0% coverage
72,545.0 km² Land Area Protected

586,770.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



1.0% coverage
904.0 km² Marine Area Protected
112,400.0 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.

20 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	2
National Park	23
Forest Reserve	234
National Reserve	31
National Sanctuary	6
Marine National Park	4
Wildlife Sanctuary	1
Private Reserve	16
Community Nature Reserve	28
Not Reported	5
Marine National Reserve	5
Locally Managed Marine Area	9
Private Ranch	4
Game Sanctuary	1
National Park (proposed)	1
Community Conservancy	21
Community Wildlife Sanctuary	1
Private Nature Reserve	1
Private Protected Area	2
Group Ranch	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	6
World Heritage Site (cultural, scientific, etc.)	7

Citation

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