

Republic Of Korea, Asia &

Pacific

Number of Protected areas

3,465

↓ 735

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
TOTAL	3

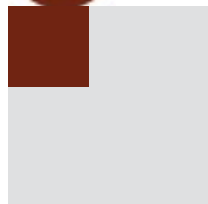
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1733	50.01
Not Reported		14	0.4
Sub-national ministry or agency		1718	49.58

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



Area terrestrial



16.74%

coverage

16,692 km²

Land Area Protected

99,713 km²

Total Land Area

12%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **5.81%**

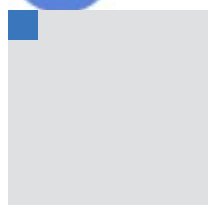
with management effectiveness evaluation

5,793.669601 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



2.46%

coverage

7,979 km²

Marine Area Protected

324,994 km²

Total Marine Area

1%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ 0.93%

with management effectiveness evaluation

3,033.831578 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.

27 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	11
National Park	22
Natural Monument	373
Marine Protected Area	16
Provincial Park	29
Wetland Protected Area	32
Wetland Protected Area - Tidal Flat	12
Baekdudaegan Mountains Reserve	1
Forest Genetic Resources Reserve	358
County Park	27
Scenic Site	113
Ecosystem and Landscape Conservation Area	33
Special Island	257
Riparian Buffer Zone	4
Environment Conservation Marine Area	4
Water Source Protection Area	294
Wildlife Protection Area	394
Wildlife Special Protection Area	1
Urban Natural Park Areas	13
landscape reserve	196
disaster prevention reserve	96
catchment reserve protection area	1116
Fishery Resource Conservation Area	30
Special measure areas	2
Life environment reserve	1
Life environment reserve	1
Natural Environment Conservation Areas	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	5
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	22
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1

Citation

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