

Republic Of Korea, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

2,101

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

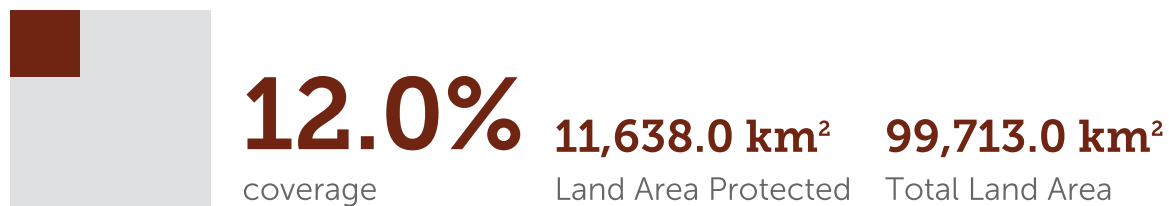
For International designations	2
For National designations	1
TOTAL	3

Governance types

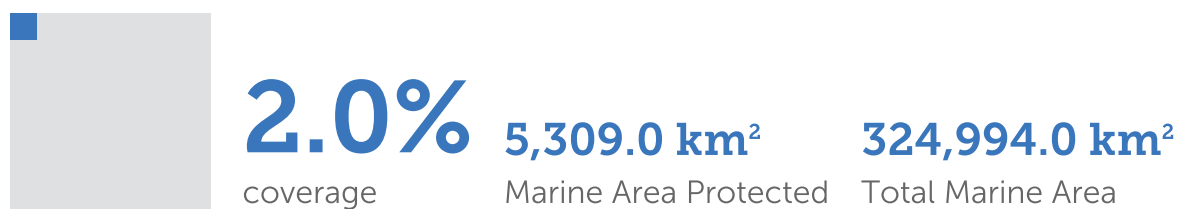
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1283	61.07
Not Reported		14	0.67
Sub-national ministry or agency		804	38.27

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

Area terrestrial



Area marine



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.

22 National designations

Categories	Count
Urban Natural Park Areas	13
Water Source Protection Area	302
County Park	27
Riparian Buffer Zone	4
Wildlife Protection Area	394
Catchment Reserve Protection Area	271
Special Island	245
Landscape Reserve	27
Marine Protected Area	13
Provincial Park	29
Ecosystem and Landscape Conservation Area	34
Scenic Site	109
Wetland Protected Area	29
Wetland Protected Area - Tidal Flat	15
National Park	22
Environment Conservation Marine Area	4
Natural Monument	371
Disaster Prevention Reserve	9
Forest Genetic Resources Reserve	142
Nature Reserve	11
Wildlife Special Protection Area	1
Baekdudaegan Mountains Reserve	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

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

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