

Kuwait, West Asia

Number of Protected areas

39

↓ 1

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
TOTAL	2

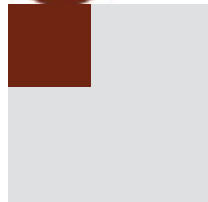
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		10	25.64
Not Reported		25	64.1
Government-delegated management		3	7.69
Joint governance		1	2.56

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



Area terrestrial



17.1%

coverage

2,979 km²

Land Area Protected

17,418 km²

Total Land Area

20%

5th National Report Coverage

↓ **1.87%**

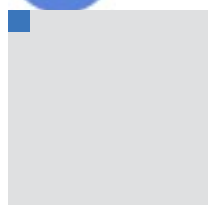
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325.01945 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



1.36%

coverage

162 km²

Marine Area Protected

11,896 km²

Total Marine Area

3%

5th National Report Coverage

↘ 0.01%

with management effectiveness evaluation

0.803143 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.

3 National designations

Categories	Count
Natural Reserve	21
Coral Reef Area	16
Fenced Area	1

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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