

# Sri Lanka, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

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**660**

**↓ 2**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio

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**99%**

Polygons

**1%**

Points

Number of sources

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For International designations	4
For National designations	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Governance types

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Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		556	84.24
Not Reported		104	15.76

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

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### Area terrestrial



**29.86%**

coverage

**19,897 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**66,632 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

**28%**

5th National Report Coverage

**↓ 0.95%**

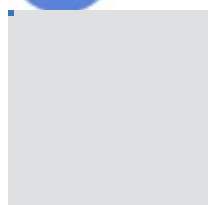
with management effectiveness evaluation

**633.838902 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**0.07%**

coverage

**399 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**534,085 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

**↓ 0.0%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**0.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

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.

## 10 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	7
National Park	17
Forest Reserve	94
Strict Natural Reserve	3
Sanctuary	56
Jungle Corridor	1
National Heritage Wilderness Area	1
Reserved Forest	384
Conservation Forest	62
Other State Forest	23

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	4
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	6

### Citation

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### References

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