

# Latvia, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**1,118**

Polygons/Points ratio

**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
TOTAL	5

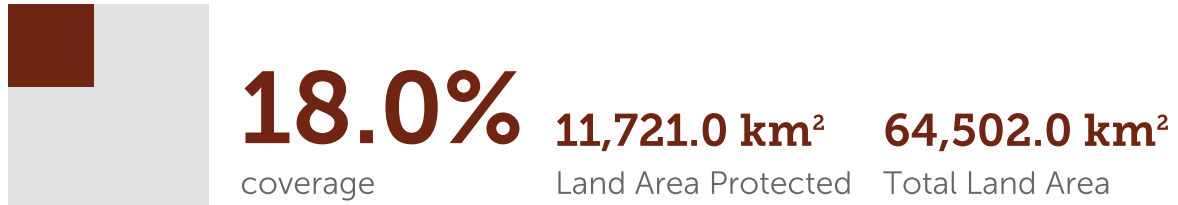
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1104	98.75
Not Reported		14	1.25

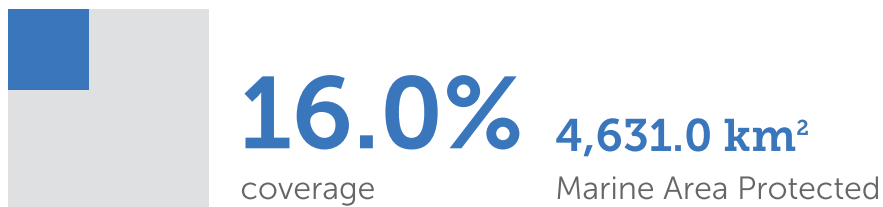
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### Area terrestrial



### Area marine



**28,880.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

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.

## 9 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Monument	325
Nature Reserve	261
National Park	4
Nature Park	42
Strict Nature Reserve	4
Biosphere Reserve	1
Protected Landscape Area	9
Micro-reserve	24
Protected Marine Area	7

## 3 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	98
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	329
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	7

## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	6

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