

Morocco, Africa

Number of Protected areas

321

Polygons/Points ratio



96%

Polygons

4%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	3
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	6

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		119	37.07
Not Reported		16	4.98
Collaborative governance		186	57.94

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

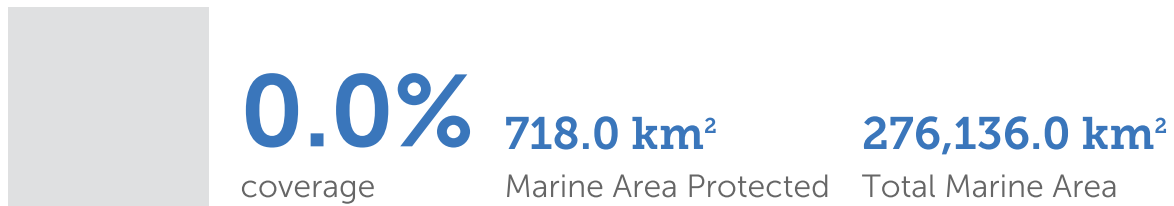
Area terrestrial



407,280.0 km²

Total Land Area

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.

8 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	2
National Park	10
Biological Reserve	1
Natural Park	19
Nature reserve	6
Biological and Ecological Interest Site	69
Waterfowl Hunting Block	1
Permanent Hunting Reserve	185

1 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (Barcelona Convention)	1

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	24

Citation

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