

Mauritania, Africa

Number of Protected areas

9

↓ 8

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



44%

Polygons

56%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	3
TOTAL	6

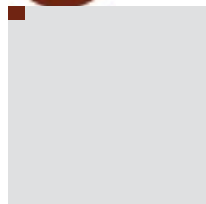
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		8	88.89
Sub-national ministry or agency		1	11.11

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



Area terrestrial



0.62%

coverage

6,508 km²

Land Area Protected

1,046,303 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **0.61%**

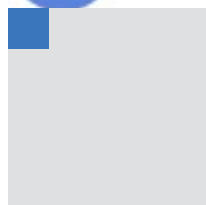
with management effectiveness evaluation

6,412.382649 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



4.15%

coverage

6,488 km²

Marine Area Protected

156,198 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 4.15%

with management effectiveness evaluation

6,487.581024 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.

2 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	2
Satellite Reserve	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4

Citation

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