

# Malta, Europe

Number of Protected areas

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**323**

**↓ 8**

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	1
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

Governance types

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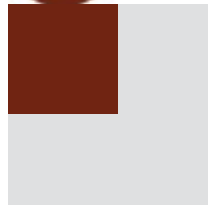
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		321	99.38
Not Reported		2	0.62

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

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### Area terrestrial



**30.17%**

coverage

**98 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**325 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

**13%**

5th National Report Coverage

↓ **0.43%**

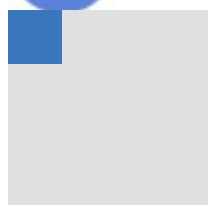
with management effectiveness evaluation

**1.381179 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**7.44%**

coverage

**4,147 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**55,697 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.0%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**0.114063 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.

## 18 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	1
Bird Sanctuary	26
Area Of Ecological Importance/Site Of Scientific Importance	42
Area Of Ecological Importance	22
Site Of Scientific Importance	10
No Berthing Zone/No Entry Zone Except For Fisheries	1
List Of Historical Trees Having An Antiquarian Importance	6
Nature Reserve (Filfla)	1
Nature Reserve (Islands)	2
Special Areas Of Conservation - International Importance	35
Special Areas Of Conservation - National Importance	7
Protected Beaches	11
Tree Protection Area	60
Area Of High Landscape Value	13
Special Protection Areas	21
Special Areas of Conservation - International Importance	2
Special Areas of Conservation - National Importance	1
Area of Ecological Importance	2

## 2 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	37
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	21

## 1 International designations

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Categories	Count
Ramsar Site - Wetland of International Importance	2

## Citation

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## References

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