

# Mauritius, Africa

## Number of Protected areas

**44**

**↓ 13**

with management effectiveness evaluations

## Polygons/Points ratio



**80%**

Polygons

**20%**

Points

## Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

## Governance types

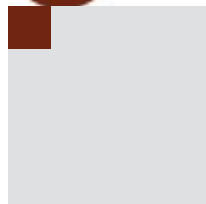
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		37	84.09
Non-profit organisations		2	4.55
Sub-national ministry or agency		5	11.36

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

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### Area terrestrial



**4.73%**

coverage

**97 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**2,062 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

↓ **3.07%**

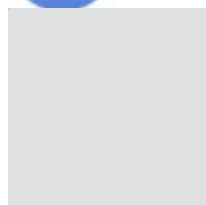
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**63.292144 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**0.0%**

coverage

**50 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**1,280,068 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.0%

with management effectiveness evaluation

3.781151 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.

## 8 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	18
National Park	2
Marine Park	2
Fishing Reserve	6
Islet National Park	8
Ancient Monument	1
Endemic garden	1
Turtle Reserve	2

## 0 Regional designations

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## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	3

### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for Mauritius from the World Database of Protected Areas, December 2019. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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