

Maldives, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

43

↓ 0

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



98%

Polygons

2%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
TOTAL	2

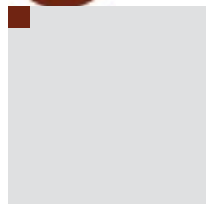
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		42	97.67
Not Reported		1	2.33

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



Area terrestrial



1.21%

coverage

4 km²

Land Area Protected

305 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **0.0%**

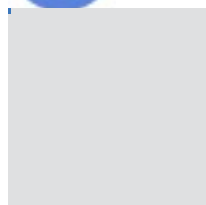
with management effectiveness evaluation

0.0 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.05%

coverage

475 km²

Marine Area Protected

922,110 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.0%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

0.0 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.

12 National designations

Categories	Count
Reef areas protected	23
MPA	1
Island and Reef areas protected	4
Reef and Giri areas protected	1
Reef and Channel areas protected	1
Reef, Lagoon and Sand bank areas protected	1
Beach and lagoon areas protected	1
Mangrove and Wetland areas protected	2
Mangrove, Island, Reef and Lagoon areas protected	1
Island, Reef and Lagoon areas protected	4
Wetland and Water bodies areas protected	2
Historical sites protected	1

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1

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