

Malawi, Africa

Number of Protected areas

133

↓ **19**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



43%

Polygons

57%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	4
For National designations	3
TOTAL	7

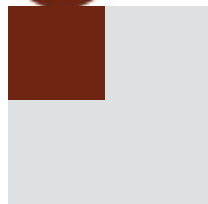
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		7	5.26
Not Reported		123	92.48
Government-delegated management		3	2.26

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



Area terrestrial



22.88%

coverage

27,190 km²

Land Area Protected

118,860 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **12.21%**

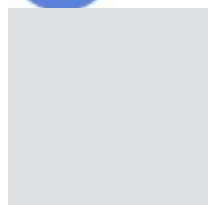
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14,516.39618 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.0%

coverage

0 km²

Marine Area Protected

0 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.

4 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	5
Forest Reserve	118
Wildlife Reserve	4
Conservation Area	1

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	2

Citation

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