

Mexico, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

1,150

↓ **31**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		234	20.35
Not Reported		144	12.52
Collaborative governance		2	0.17
Sub-national ministry or agency		430	37.39
Individual landowners		340	29.57

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



Area terrestrial



14.46%

coverage

284,178 km²

Land Area Protected

1,965,285 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **17.75%**

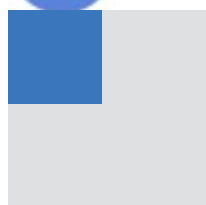
with management effectiveness evaluation

50,443.76209 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



21.55%

coverage

707,956 km²

Marine Area Protected

3,284,660 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **3.82%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

27,060.13537 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.

31 National designations

Categories	Count
Ecological Restoration Area	4
Ecological Reserve	27
Natural Park	7
Flora and Fauna Protection Area	40
National Park	67
Ecological Conservation Area	36
Restoration Zone	1
Natural Resources Protection Area	9
Natural Monument	11
Ecological Conservation	93
Ecological Conservation Zone	4
Voluntary Conservation Area	340
Municipal Park	28
Patrimonial Reserve	2
Protection Zone	4
Ecological Restoration	1
City Park	79
Biotic Reserve	1
Biosphere Reserve	46
Area Subject to Ecological Conservation	5
Ecological Preservation	4
Natural protected area and ecological reserve	1
State Park	58
Conservation Reserve	2
Ecological Park	9
Park	3
Sanctuary	18
State Reserve	20

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Protected Area	27
Special Protection Zone	2
Sustainable Use Area	10

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	142
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	41
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	8

Citation

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