

# Malaysia, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

**717**

Polygons/Points ratio



**29%**

Polygons

**71%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

3

For National designations

24

TOTAL

27

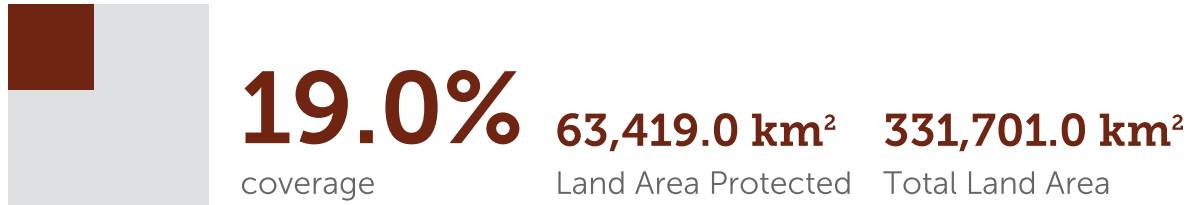
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		52	7.25
Not Reported		551	76.85
Sub-national ministry or agency		114	15.9

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

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### Area terrestrial



### Area marine



**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.

## 25 National designations

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Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	1
Nature Monument	1
Nature Reserve	4
National Park	29
Park	1
Marine Park	24
Forest Reserve	345
Nature Park	1
State Park	3
Protected Area	1
National Park and ASEAN Heritage Park	3
Wildlife Sanctuary	12
Protection Forest Reserve	42
Wildlife Reserve	33
Virgin Jungle Reserve	123
Protected Forest	23
Communal Forest	28
Bird Sanctuary	6
Hunting Reserve	1
Other Area	3
Mangrove Forest Reserve	17
Turtle Sanctuary	1
National Historic Monument	1
Commercial Forest Reserve	2
Amenity Forest Reserve	2

## 0 Regional designations

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### 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	7

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