

Nicaragua, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

95

↓ 32

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



88%

Polygons

12%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

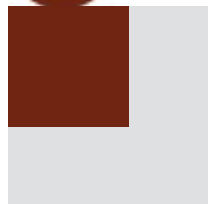
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		62	65.26
Not Reported		23	24.21
Collaborative governance		9	9.47
Sub-national ministry or agency		1	1.05

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



Area terrestrial



37.23%

coverage

48,104 km²

Land Area Protected

129,222 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **4.85%**

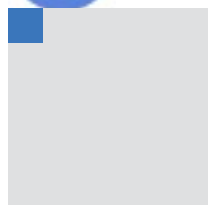
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6,264.978855 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



2.97%

coverage

6,660 km²

Marine Area Protected

223,935 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.01%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

15.247216 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.

10 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	57
National Park	3
Biological Reserve	2
Wildlife Refuge	9
National Monument	3
Biosphere Reserve	2
Not Reported	1
Genetic Resources Reserve	3
Historical Monument	1
Landscape and/or Marine Protected	2

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	9

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