

Netherlands, Europe

Number of Protected areas

448

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
TOTAL	6

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		396	88.39
Not Reported		47	10.49
Collaborative governance		5	1.12

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

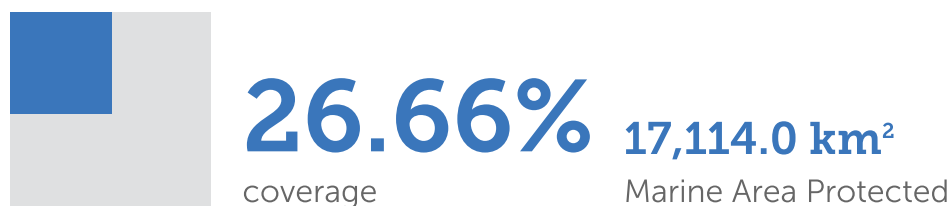
Area terrestrial



35,206.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



64,205.0 km²

Total Marine Area

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.

Related countries & territories

↓ Child countries & territories

Name ↕	Code ↕
Aruba	ABW
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba	BES
Curaçao	CUW
Sint Maarten	SXM

2 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	20
Nature Conservation Act	160

3 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	77
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	5
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	139

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	45

Citation

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