

# Oman, West Asia

## Number of Protected areas

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**16**

**↓ 0**

with management effectiveness evaluations

## Polygons/Points ratio

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**44%**

Polygons

**56%**

Points

## Number of sources

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For International designations	1
For National designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

## Governance types

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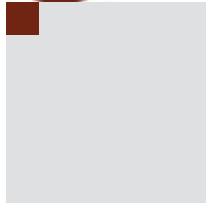
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		15	93.75
Not Reported		1	6.25

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

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### Area terrestrial



**2.57%**

coverage

**7,985 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**310,373 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

↓ **0.0%**

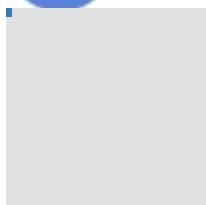
with management effectiveness evaluation

**0.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**0.12%**

coverage

**664 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**538,980 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.0%

with management effectiveness evaluation

0.0 km<sup>2</sup>

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.

## 2 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	6
Reserve	9

## 0 Regional designations

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## 1 International designations

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Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for Oman from the World Database of Protected Areas, November 2019. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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