

# Panama, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

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**95**

**↓ 42**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio

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**67%**

Polygons

**33%**

Points

Number of sources

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For International designations	3
For National designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

Governance types

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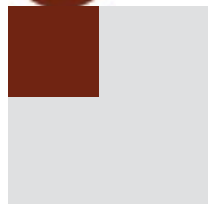
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	1.05
Not Reported		62	65.26
Sub-national ministry or agency		32	33.68

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

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### Area terrestrial



**20.89%**

coverage

**15,773 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**75,498 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

**0%**

6th National Report Coverage

**↓ 19.69%**

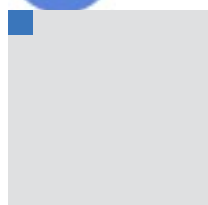
with management effectiveness evaluation

**14,868.06 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**1.68%**

coverage

**5,593 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**332,644 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

**14%**

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **1.42%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**4,734.79 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.

## 17 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	11
Forest Reserve	7
Natural Monument	4
Wildlife Refuge	8
Marine National Park	2
Protected Landscape	2
Wilderness Area	1
Multiple Use Area	3
Protected Forest	1
Not Reported	29
Recreation Area	2
Wetland of International Importance	6
Watershed Reserve	3
Special Zone of Marine Protection	1
International Park	1
Biological Corridor	1
Hydrological Reserve	3

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	3
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	5

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## References

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