

# Peru, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

**252**

**↓ 75**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



**96%**  
Polygons

**4%**  
Points

Number of sources

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| For International designations | 4 |
| For National designations      | 1 |
| TOTAL                          | 5 |

Governance types

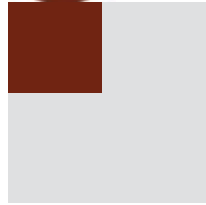
| Name                                   | Governance type | Count | %     |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Federal or national ministry or agency |                 | 81    | 32.14 |
| Not Reported                           |                 | 21    | 8.33  |
| Local communities                      |                 | 56    | 22.22 |
| Government-delegated management        |                 | 16    | 6.35  |
| Non-profit organisations               |                 | 3     | 1.19  |
| For-profit organisations               |                 | 4     | 1.59  |
| Individual landowners                  |                 | 71    | 28.17 |

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

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### Area terrestrial



**21.53%**

coverage

**279,620 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**1,298,537 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

↓ **65.52%**

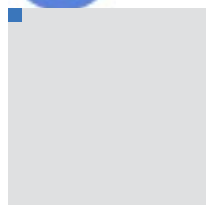
with management effectiveness evaluation

**183,216.2726 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**0.48%**

coverage

**4,037 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**838,330 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ **99.85%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**4,030.949761 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.



## 12 National designations

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| Categories                 | Count |
|----------------------------|-------|
| National Park              | 15    |
| Protection Forest          | 6     |
| National Reserve           | 15    |
| Wildlife Refuge            | 3     |
| Communal Reserve           | 10    |
| Historic Sanctuary         | 4     |
| National Sanctuary         | 9     |
| Restricted Zone            | 10    |
| Hunting Preserve           | 2     |
| Private Conservation Area  | 134   |
| Landscape Reserve          | 2     |
| Regional Conservation Area | 21    |

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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| Categories                                       | Count |
|--|-------|
| Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance | 13    |
| UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve                     | 4     |
| World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)           | 4     |

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