

Papua New Guinea, Asia &

Pacific

Number of Protected areas

71

Polygons/Points ratio



77%

Polygons

23%

Points

Number of sources

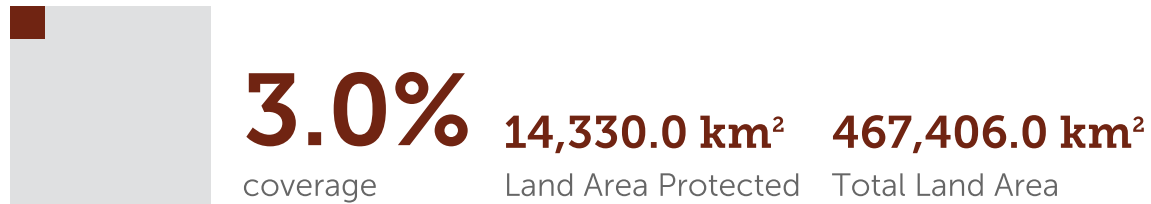
For International designations	1
For National designations	2
TOTAL	3

Governance types

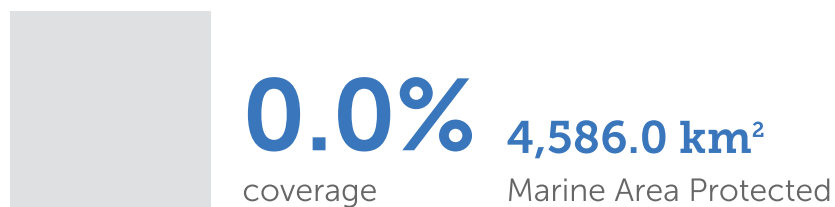
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		14	19.72
Not Reported		8	11.27
Local communities		1	1.41
Collaborative governance		2	2.82
Joint governance		1	1.41
Indigenous peoples		45	63.38

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

Area terrestrial



Area marine



2,407,382.0 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.

9 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	8
Protected Area	2
Sanctuary	4
Reserve	2
Protected Seascape	3
Provincial Park	2
Wildlife Management Area	32
Marine Managed Area	4
Locally Managed Marine Area	12

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	2

Citation

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