

# Philippines, Asia & Pacific

## Number of Protected areas

**559**

## Polygons/Points ratio



**94%**

Polygons

**6%**

Points

## Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

## Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		209	37.39
Not Reported		198	35.42
Local communities		96	17.17
Collaborative governance		25	4.47
Non-profit organisations		1	0.18
Sub-national ministry or agency		29	5.19
Individual landowners		1	0.18

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

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### Area terrestrial

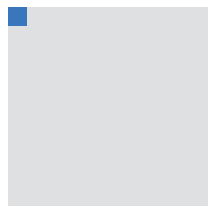


**15.0%** coverage  
**45,762.0 km<sup>2</sup>** Land Area Protected

**298,775.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**1.0%** coverage  
**21,270.0 km<sup>2</sup>** Marine Area Protected

**1,835,028.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

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.

## 48 National designations

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Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	27
National Park	36
Marine Park	5
Natural Monument	4
Protected Area	1
Wildlife Sanctuary	9
Natural Park	28
Protected Landscape	33
Tourist Zone and Marine Reserve	1
Wilderness Area	5
Sanctuary	1
Reserve	1
Protected Seascape	3
Resource Reserve	2
Not Reported	1
Protected Landscape and Seascape	22
Natural Biotic Area	4
Natural Monument - Buffer Zone	1
Game Refuge	1
Watershed Forest Reserve	60
Fish Sanctuary	69
Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary	4
Marine Sanctuary	133
National Park - Buffer Zone	1
National Marine Reserve	1
Managed Resource Protected Area	1
Restricted Area	2
Marine Protected Area	17

Marine Protected Area	47
Fishery Refuge and Sanctuary	6
Protected Landscape - Buffer Zone	1
Seagrass Sanctuary	7
Marine Park and Sanctuary	2
Marine Refuge and Sanctuary	1
Seagrass and Fish Sanctuary	2
Marine Sanctuary and Reservation Area	1
Protected Landscape/Seascape - Buffer Zone	7
Mangrove Swamp Forest Reserve	2
Natural Biotic Area - Buffer Zone	2
Resource Reserve - Buffer Zone	1
Natural Park - Buffer Zone	3
Watershed Forest Reserve - Buffer Zone	1
Marine and Fish Sanctuary	2
Fishery Reserve	1
Fish Sanctuary and Fish Reserve	1
Marine Fishery Reserve	1
Seagrass Protected Area	1
Parks and Wildlife Center	1
Marine Fish Sanctuary	1

## 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	7

## Citation

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## References

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