

Poland, Europe

Number of Protected areas

3,084

↓ 147

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	5
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
TOTAL	8

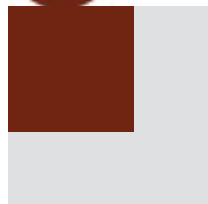
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		3051	98.93
Not Reported		33	1.07

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



Area terrestrial



39.74%

coverage

123,950 km²

Land Area Protected

311,924 km²

Total Land Area

20%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **15.52%**

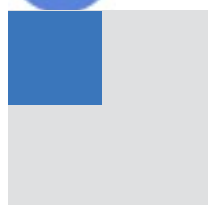
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48,405.35756 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



22.57%

coverage

7,211 km²

Marine Area Protected

31,946 km²

Total Marine Area

24%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **22.4%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

7,155.25597 km²

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.

4 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	1498
National Park	23
Landscape Park	124
Protected Landscape Area	406

3 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	849
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	145
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	9

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	10
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	19

Citation

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