

Puerto Rico, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

83

Polygons/Points ratio

98%

Polygons

2%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
TOTAL	2

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		4	4.82
Not Reported		2	2.41
Collaborative governance		23	27.71
Joint governance		10	12.05
Non-profit organisations		18	21.69
Sub-national ministry or agency		26	31.33

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

Area terrestrial



7.0%

coverage

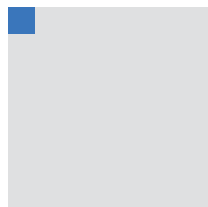
657.0 km²

Land Area Protected

9,041.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



2.0%

coverage

3,078.0 km²

Marine Area Protected

176,163.0 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.

Related countries & territories

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United States of America

USA

15 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	2
National Wildlife Refuge	4
Natural Reserve	22
National Estuarine Research Reserve	1
Wilderness	1
National Conservation Area	2
State Resource Management Area	12
National Forest	1
Research or Educational Area	1
Marine Protected Area	1
Private Conservation	14
State Conservation Area	13
National Wild and Scenic River	3
Field	1
Private Other or Unknown	3

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2

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