

# Portugal, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**452**

↓ **45**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



**98%**

Polygons

**2%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	5
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Governance types

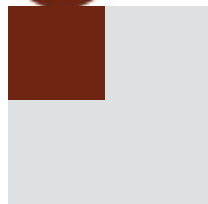
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		401	88.72
Not Reported		39	8.63
Collaborative governance		12	2.65

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

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### Area terrestrial



**22.92%**

coverage

**21,115 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**92,141 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

**22%**

5th National Report Coverage

↓ **11.74%**

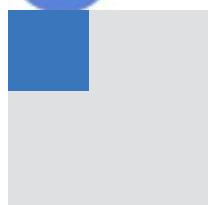
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**10,817.02969 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**16.56%**

coverage

**285,600 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**1,724,156 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.06%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**1,009.099824 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.

## 21 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	36
National Park	1
Marine Park	2
Natural Monument	19
Nature Park	14
Protected Landscape	29
Partial Reserve	9
Regional Natural Park	1
Botanical Reserve	1
Habitats Or Species Management Protected Area	54
Local Nature Reserve	2
Private Protected Area	1
Other	1
Leisure And Mountain Reserve	9
Geological And High Altitude Vegetation Reserve	1
Silence And Tranquility Area	4
Resource Management Protected Area	34
Integral Natural Reserve	6
Regional Protected Landscape	2
Local Protected Landscape	5
Partial Nature Reserve	1

## 3 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	107
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	12
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	62

### 3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	7
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	31

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