

# Saudi Arabia, West Asia

Number of Protected areas

**70**

**↓ 3**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

For National designations	1
TOTAL	1

Governance types

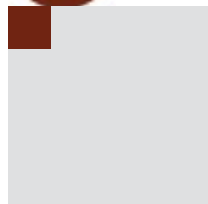
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		51	72.86
Not Reported		2	2.86
Local communities		4	5.71
Collaborative governance		3	4.29
Joint governance		3	4.29
Sub-national ministry or agency		5	7.14
For-profit organisations		2	2.86

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

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### Area terrestrial



**4.76%**

coverage

**92,064 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**1,934,058 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

↓ **0.93%**

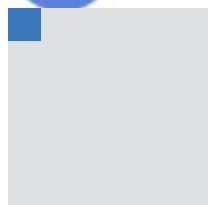
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**17,931.57748 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**2.49%**

coverage

**5,495 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**220,338 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.0%

with management effectiveness evaluation

0.0 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.

## 17 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	3
Biological Reserve	1
Protected Area	2
Natural Park	1
Reserve	13
Not Reported	2
Natural Reserve	7
Special Nature Reserve	11
Resource Use Reserve	17
Geo-park	1
Eco-Park	2
Inviolable Sanctuary	2
Hima/RUR	2
Military Reserve	2
Hima/Recreation Area	1
Hima/BR	2
Wildife Park	1

## 0 Regional designations

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## 0 International designations

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