

Sweden, Europe

Number of Protected areas

20,453

↓ **12**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



94%
Polygons

6%
Points

Number of sources

For International designations	5
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	3
TOTAL	9

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		20341	99.45
Not Reported		102	0.5
Collaborative governance		10	0.05

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



Area terrestrial



14.37%

coverage

64,597 km²

Land Area Protected

449,390 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **16.33%**

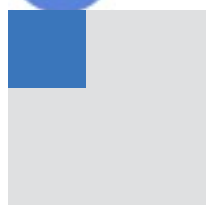
with management effectiveness evaluation

10,548.05226 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



15.37%

coverage

23,818 km²

Marine Area Protected

154,980 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **4.53%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

1,079.94217 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.

8 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Conservation Area	90
Wildlife and Plant Sanctuary	24
Wildlife And Plant Sanctuary	936
Habitat Protection Area	8299
National Park	30
Natural Monument	1346
Nature Reserve	4961
Others	116

4 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	3991
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	28
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	10
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	548

3 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	68
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	4

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