

Sierra Leone, Africa

Number of Protected areas

50

Polygons/Points ratio



72%

Polygons

28%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

1

For National designations

11

TOTAL

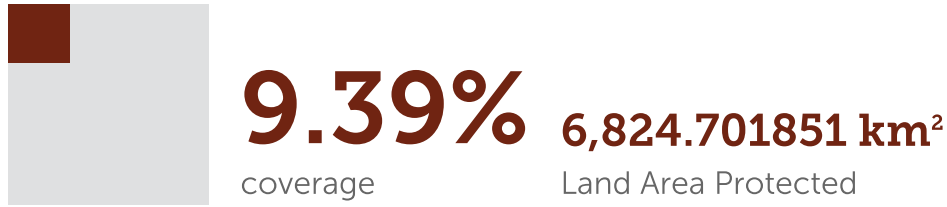
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Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		4	8.0
Not Reported		46	92.0

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

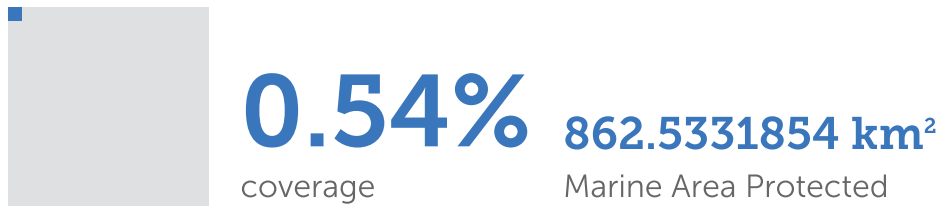
Area terrestrial



72,709.02891 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



160,453.0 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.

7 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Protected Area	4
National Park	8
Game Reserve	1
Game Sanctuary / Non-hunting Forest Reserve	1
Forest Reserve	29
No or Non - Hunting Forest Reserve	3
Strict Nature Reserve	3

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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