

# Senegal, Africa

Number of Protected areas

**127**

Polygons/Points ratio



**93%**

Polygons

**7%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	5
For National designations	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

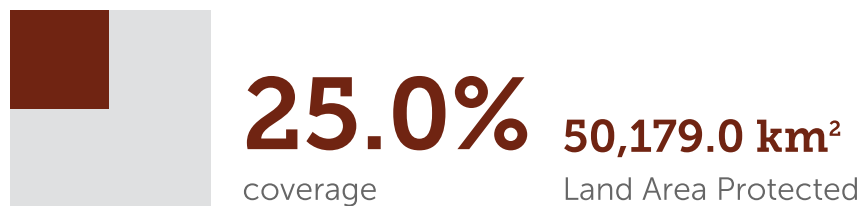
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		108	85.04
Not Reported		16	12.6
Government-delegated management		1	0.79
Joint governance		2	1.57

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

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### Area terrestrial



**197,924.0 km<sup>2</sup>**  
Total Land Area

### Area marine



**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.

## 9 National designations

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Categories	Count
Nature Reserve	1
National Park	6
Forest Reserve	79
Wildlife Reserve	3
Special Reserve	1
Classified Forest	1
Not Reported	17
Bird Reserve	1
Marine Protected Area	4

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	4
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	8

### Citation

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