

# South Sudan, Africa

Number of Protected areas

**27**

↓ **4**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



**89%**  
Polygons

**11%**  
Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

Governance types

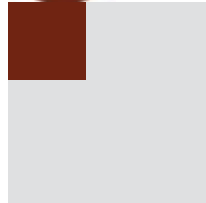
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		26	96.3
Not Reported		1	3.7

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

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### Area terrestrial



**15.5%**

coverage

**98,214 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**633,580 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

↓ **60.35%**

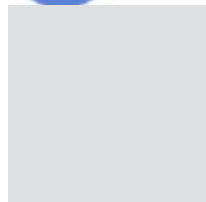
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**59,270.90155 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**0.0%**

coverage

**0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**0 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.



## 5 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	10
Nature Conservation Area	2
Forest Reserve	1
Bird Sanctuary	1
Game Reserve	12

## 0 Regional designations

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## 1 International designations

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Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for South Sudan from the World Database of Protected Areas, September 2019. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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