

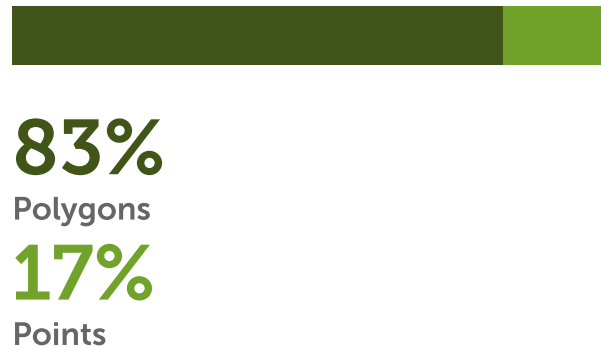
# São Tomé and Príncipe,

## Africa

### Number of Protected areas

**6**  
**↓ 0**  
 with management effectiveness evaluations

### Polygons/Points ratio



### Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

### Governance types

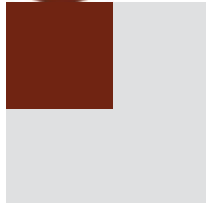
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	16.67
Not Reported		4	66.67
Sub-national ministry or agency		1	16.67

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

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### Area terrestrial



**29.26%**

coverage

**289 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**989 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

**30%**

5th National Report Coverage

↓ **0.0%**

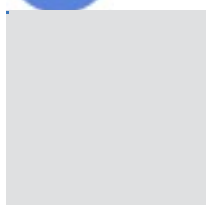
with management effectiveness evaluation

**0.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**0.03%**

coverage

**35 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**131,709 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.

## 2 National designations

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Categories	Count
Natural Park	2
Buffer Zone	2

## 0 Regional designations

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## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for São Tomé and Príncipe from the World Database of Protected Areas, November 2019. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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