

El Salvador, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

168

↓ 23

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



91%

Polygons

9%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
TOTAL	3

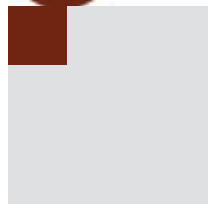
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		168	100.0

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



Area terrestrial



8.78%

coverage

1,806 km²

Land Area Protected

20,573 km²

Total Land Area

↓ **0.41%**

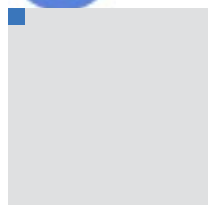
with management effectiveness evaluation

84.110066 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.71%

coverage

665 km²

Marine Area Protected

94,238 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ 0.22%

with management effectiveness evaluation

206.773048 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.

5 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	8
Protected Area	54
Protected Area with Managed Resources	1
Natural Area	92
Habitat Management Area	4

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	7

Citation

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