

United Republic of Tanzania, Africa

Number of Protected areas

840

↓ **183**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



99%

Polygons

1%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	4
For National designations	7
TOTAL	11

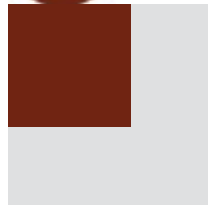
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		775	92.26
Not Reported		19	2.26
Local communities		39	4.64
Collaborative governance		4	0.48
Non-profit organisations		1	0.12
Sub-national ministry or agency		2	0.24

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



Area terrestrial



38.17%

coverage

361,594 km²

Land Area Protected

947,253 km²

Total Land Area

55%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **12.53%**

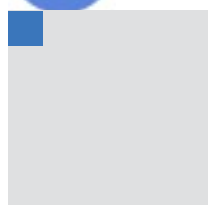
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118,704.1099 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



3.02%

coverage

7,330 km²

Marine Area Protected

243,130 km²

Total Marine Area

7%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ **1.67%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

4,069.645366 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.

17 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	2
Nature Reserve	6
National Park	17
Marine Park	2
Forest Reserve	694
Game reserve	19
Conservation Area	4
Wildlife Management Area	1
Locally Managed Marine Area	1
Wildlife management area	13
Game controlled area	19
Sanctuary and Closed Forest Reserve	1
Forest Reserve and Game Controlled Area	1
Collaborative Fishery Management Area	1
Nature Forest Reserve	1
Open area	24
Forest Plantation	23

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	4
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4

Citation

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