

Uruguay, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

29

↓ 16

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



76%

Polygons

24%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

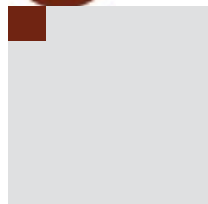
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		29	100.0

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



Area terrestrial



3.45%

coverage

6,150 km²

Land Area Protected

178,460 km²

Total Land Area

9%

6th National Report Coverage

↓ 0.97%

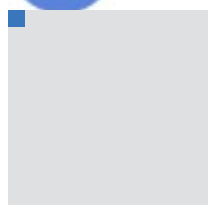
with management effectiveness evaluation

1,732.364584 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



0.72%

coverage

932 km²

Marine Area Protected

130,098 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **0.51%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

666.038675 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.

6 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	6
Natural Monument	1
Protected Landscape	9
Managed Protected Area Resource	5
Habitat/Species Management Area	1
Managed Protected Area Resources	1

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	3

Citation

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