

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Latin America &

Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

251

Polygons/Points ratio



49%

Polygons

51%

Points

Number of sources

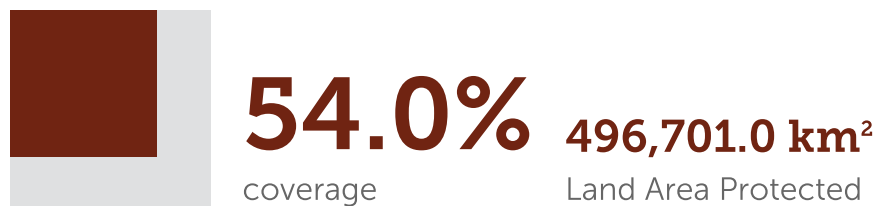
For International designations	4
For National designations	9
TOTAL	13

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		251	100.0

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

Area terrestrial



917,368.0 km²
Total Land Area

Area marine



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.

16 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	46
Forest Reserve	10
Natural Monument	34
Wildlife Refuge	6
Wildlife Reserve	5
Biosphere Reserve	2
Protective Zone	54
Other Area	7
Forest Plot	8
Hydrological Reserve	10
Federal Dependency	1
Critical Priority Area	7
Littoral Park	1
Rural Development Area	7
Zone of Agricultural Development	6
Forest Area under Protection	39

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	5



Citation

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