

# United States Virgin Islands, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

**39**

↓ **1**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



**97%**  
Polygons

**3%**  
Points

Number of sources

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

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		5	12.82
Not Reported		1	2.56
Collaborative governance		3	7.69
Joint governance		21	53.85
Non-profit organisations		2	5.13
Sub-national ministry or agency		4	10.26
Individual landowners		7	17.69

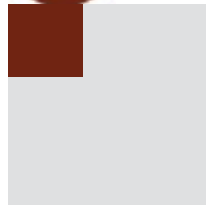


## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### Area terrestrial



**13.79%**

coverage

**52 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**376 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

↓ **76.36%**

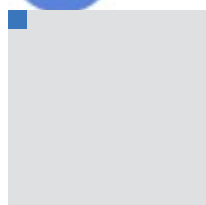
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**39.564814 km<sup>2</sup>**

Area Assessed



### Area marine



**0.85%**

coverage

**306 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**36,030 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Marine Area

↓ **6.69%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

**20.501216 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.

## Related countries & territories

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### ↓ Parent countries & territories

Name ↕

Code ↕

United States of America

USA

## 14 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Conservation Area	1
National Wildlife Refuge	3
National Park	1
Local Conservation Area	1
Private Conservation	1
National Historic Park and Ecological Preserve	1
Local Park	1
Reserves	1
Marine Park	1
National Scenic or Historic Trail	1
Recreation Management Area	1
National Monument	2
Beach	1
Marine Protected Area	21

## 1 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Specially Protected Area (Cartagena Convention)	1

## 1 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1

### Citation

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### References

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