

# Zambia, Africa

Number of Protected areas

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**635**

Polygons/Points ratio

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**82%**

Polygons

**18%**

Points

Number of sources

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For International designations

2

For National designations

7

TOTAL

9

Governance types

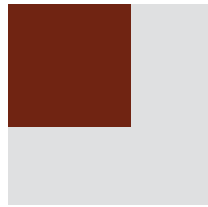
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Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		49	7.72
Not Reported		586	92.28

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

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### Area terrestrial

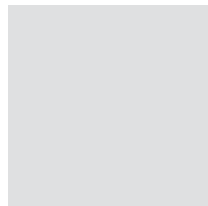


**38.0%** coverage  
**286,161.0 km<sup>2</sup>** Land Area Protected

**755,640.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**0.0%** coverage  
**0 km<sup>2</sup>** Marine Area Protected  
**0 km<sup>2</sup>** Total Marine Area

**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

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Categories	Count
National Park	19
Forest Reserve	555
Natural Monument	16
Conservation Area	1
Game Management Area	34
Bird Sanctuary	1

## 0 Regional designations

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## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	8

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### References

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