

China, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

120

Polygons/Points ratio



63%

Polygons

37%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	6
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For National designations	6
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TOTAL	12
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Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		8	6.67
Not Reported		112	93.33

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

Area terrestrial

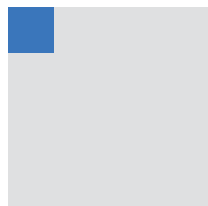


15.61% **1,461,511.0 km²**
coverage Land Area Protected

9,361,609.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



5.41% **47,492.0 km²**
coverage Marine Area Protected

878,364.0 km²

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.

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Hong Kong

HKG

Macau

MAC

2 National designations

Categories	Count
Protected Area	1
Scenic Area	18

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	29
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	16
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	56

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