

# Gabon, Africa

## Number of Protected areas

62

## Polygons/Points ratio



97%

Polygons

3%

Points

## Number of sources

For International designations	3
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For National designations	5
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TOTAL	8
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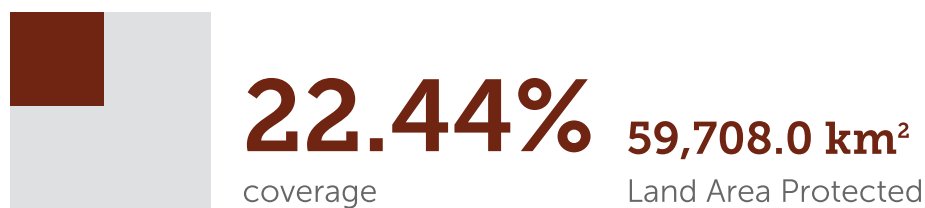
## Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		43	69.35
Not Reported		19	30.65

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

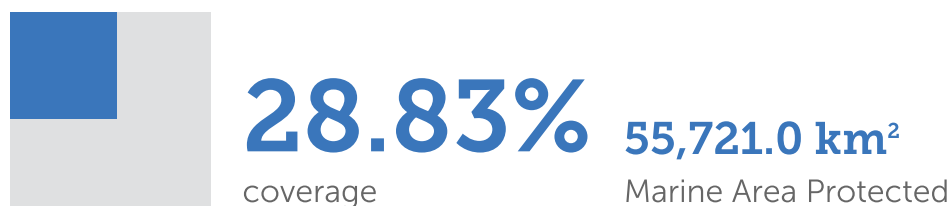
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### Area terrestrial



**266,045.0 km<sup>2</sup>**  
Total Land Area

### Area marine



**193,292.0 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.

## 9 National designations

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Categories	Count
Hunting Reserve	1
Presidential Reserve	1
National Park	13
Aquatic Reserve	11
Wildlife Management Area	1
Marine Park Buffer Zone	9
Marine Park	9
Hunting Area	3
Faunal Reserve	3

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	9

### Citation

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### References

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