

Italy, Europe

Number of Protected areas

3,881

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	7
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
TOTAL	10

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		3814	98.27
Not Reported		66	1.7
Collaborative governance		1	0.03

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

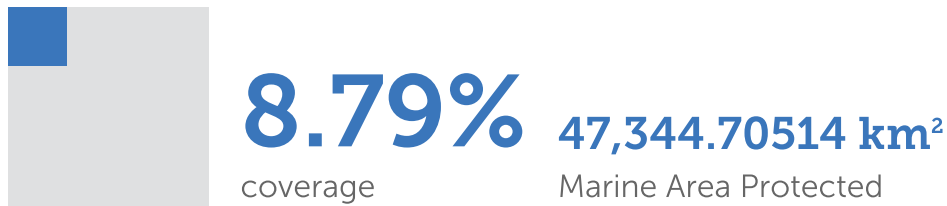
Area terrestrial



301,335.3097 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



538,881.0 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.

8 National designations

Categories	Count
Natural Marine Reserve and Natural Protected Marine Areas	27
State Nature Reserve	147
International significance Natural Marine Area	1
Others	2
Regional/Provincial Nature Park	134
Other Protected Natural Regional Areas	171
National Park	24
Regional/Provincial Nature Reserve	365

3 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	2321
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	610
Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (Barcelona Convention)	11

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	5
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	8
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	55

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