

# Italy, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**3,899**

Polygons/Points ratio

**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	7
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

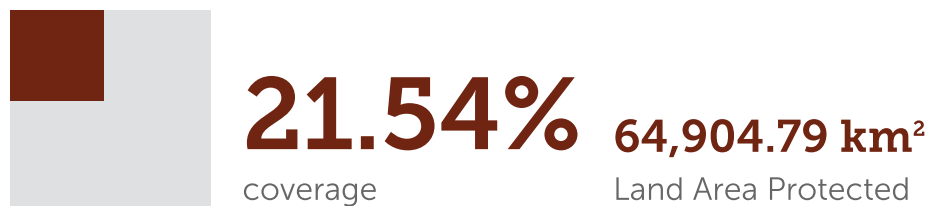
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		3831	98.26
Not Reported		66	1.69
Collaborative governance		1	0.03
Non-profit organisations		1	0.03

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

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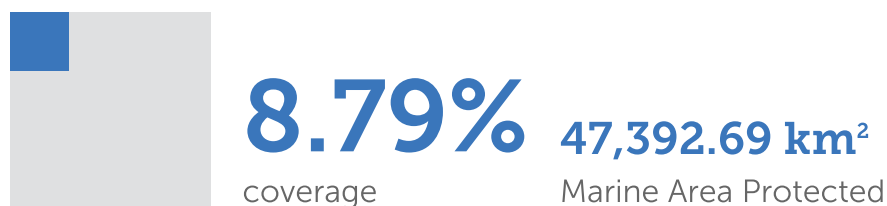
### Area terrestrial



**301,335.3097 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**538,881.0 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.

## 8 National designations

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

## 3 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	2335
Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (Barcelona Convention)	11
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	613

## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	5
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	8
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	56

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