

# Sri Lanka, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

**660**

Polygons/Points ratio

**99%**

Polygons

**1%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

4

For National designations

4

TOTAL

8

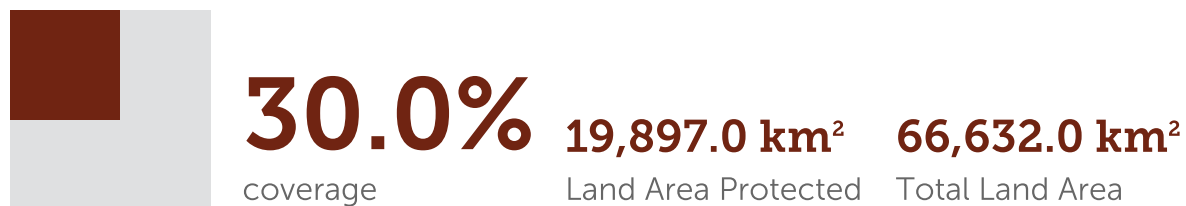
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		556	84.24
Not Reported		104	15.76

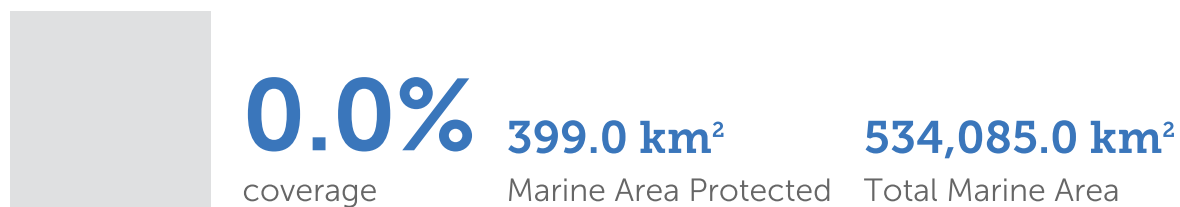
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### Area terrestrial



### Area marine



**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.

## 10 National designations

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Categories	Count
Sanctuary	56
Other State Forest	23
National Park	17
Jungle Corridor	1
Conservation Forest	62
Nature Reserve	7
Strict Natural Reserve	3
Reserved Forest	384
Forest Reserve	94
National Heritage Wilderness Area	1

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	4
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	6

### Citation

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