

Lesotho, Africa

Number of Protected areas

4

Polygons/Points ratio



75%

Polygons

25%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
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For National designations	1
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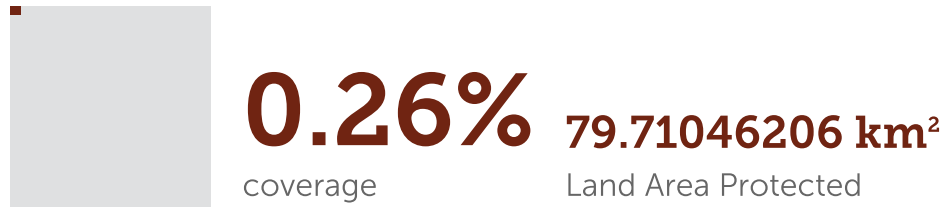
TOTAL	3
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Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		3	75.0
Not Reported		1	25.0

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

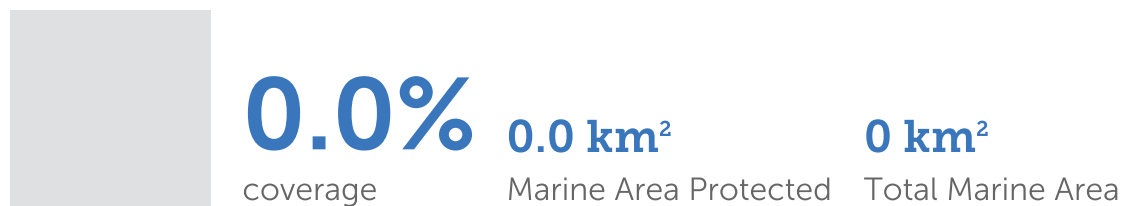
Area terrestrial



30,494.99377 km²

Total Land Area

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.

1 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	2

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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