

# 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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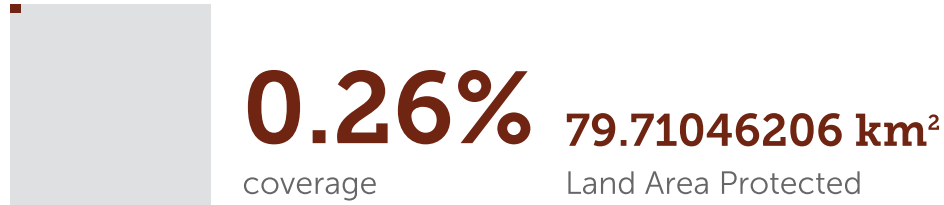
## Governance types

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

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

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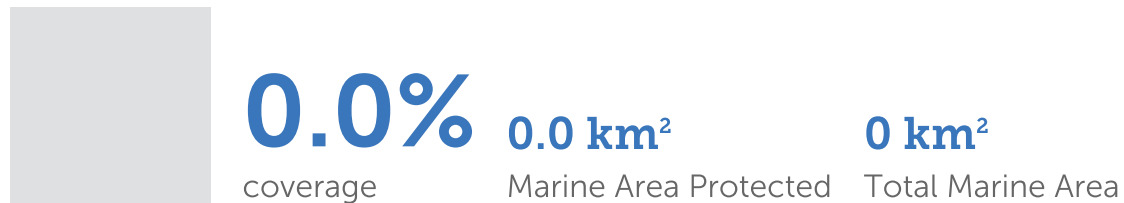
### Area terrestrial



**30,494.99377 km<sup>2</sup>**

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

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Categories	Count
National Park	2

## 0 Regional designations

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## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

### Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2018). Protected Area Country Profile for Lesotho from the World Database of Protected Areas, October 2018. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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