

Malta, Europe

Number of Protected areas

286

Polygons/Points ratio

99%

Polygons

1%

Points

Number of sources

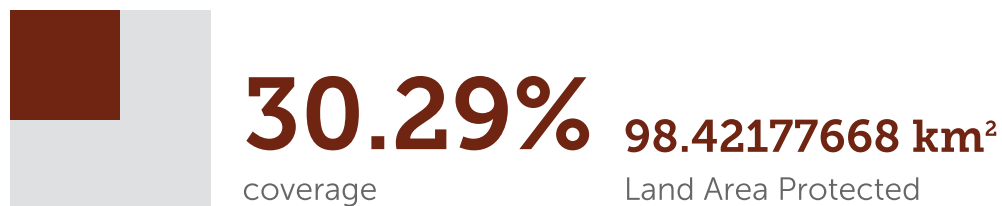
For International designations	1
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	3

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		284	99.3
Not Reported		2	0.7

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

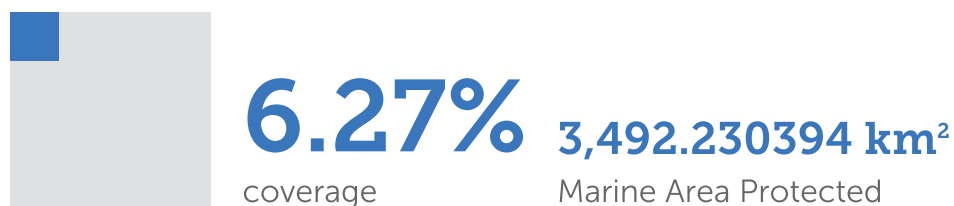
Area terrestrial



324.970466 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



55,697.0 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.

15 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	1
Bird Sanctuary	26
Area of Ecological Importance/Site of Scientific Importance	44
Area of Ecological Importance	20
Site of Scientific Importance	10
No Berthing Zone/No Entry Zone except for Fisheries	1
List of Historical Trees Having an Antiquarian Importance	6
Nature Reserve (Filfla)	1
Nature Reserve (Islands)	2
Special Areas of Conservation - International Importance	35
Special Areas of Conservation - National Importance	7
Protected Beaches	11
Tree Protection Area	30
Area of High Landscape Value	13
Special Protection Areas	21

2 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	21
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	35

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	2

UNEP-WCMC (2018). Protected Area Country Profile for Malta from the World Database of Protected Areas, December 2018. Available at: www.protectedplanet.net

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