

# 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

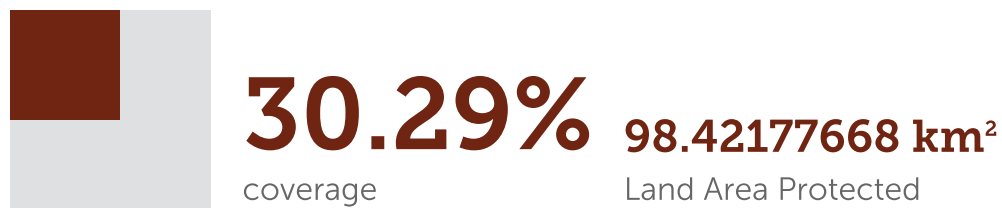
Governance types

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

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

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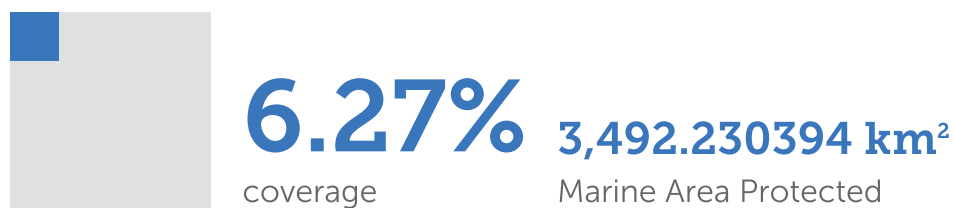
### Area terrestrial



**324.970466 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**55,697.0 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.

## 15 National designations

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

## 2 Regional designations

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

## 1 International designations

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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, August 2018. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

**(Ref 1)** UNEP-WCMC (2016). Global statistics from the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA). Cambridge, UK: UNEP-WCMC.

**(Ref 2)** Coad, L. et al. (2015). Measuring impact of protected area management interventions: current and future use of the Global Database of Protected Area Management Effectiveness. Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B 370: 20140281.

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