

Malaysia, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

717

Polygons/Points ratio



29%

Polygons

71%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

3

For National designations

24

TOTAL

27

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		52	7.25
Not Reported		551	76.85
Sub-national ministry or agency		114	15.9

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

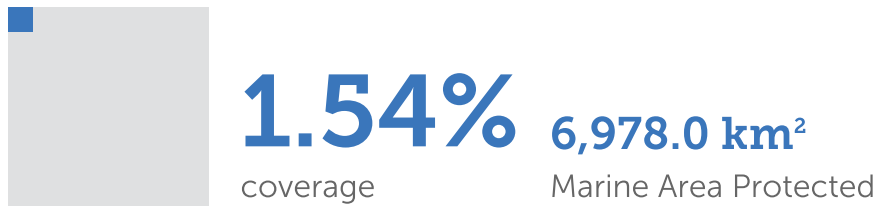
Area terrestrial



331,701.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



451,742.0 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.

25 National designations

Categories	Count
Hunting Reserve	1
National Park	29
Turtle Sanctuary	1
National Park and ASEAN Heritage Park	3
Marine Reserve	1
Wildlife Reserve	33
Marine Park	24
Virgin Jungle Reserve	123
Nature Reserve	4
Mangrove Forest Reserve	17
National Historic Monument	1
Commercial Forest Reserve	2
Other Area	3
State Park	3
Forest Reserve	345
Park	1
Protection Forest Reserve	42
Communal Forest	28
Protected Forest	23
Bird Sanctuary	6
Nature Park	1
Protected Area	1
Amenity Forest Reserve	2
Nature Monument	1
Wildlife Sanctuary	12

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	7

Citation

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