

Nigeria, Africa

Number of Protected areas

1,000

Polygons/Points ratio



97%

Polygons

3%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	11
TOTAL	13

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		20	2.0
Not Reported		1	0.1
Local communities		1	0.1
Sub-national ministry or agency		977	97.7
Transboundary governance		1	0.1

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

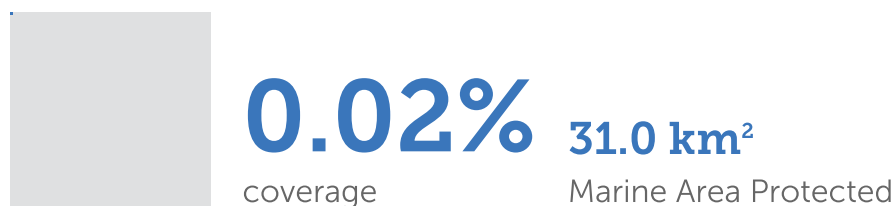
Area terrestrial



914,306.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



182,868.0 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.

6 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	12
Game Reserve	35
Community Forest	1
Forest Reserve	933
Strict Nature Reserve	5
Wildlife Sanctuary	2

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	11

Citation

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