

Nicaragua, Latin America &

Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

95

Polygons/Points ratio



88%

Polygons

12%

Points

Number of sources

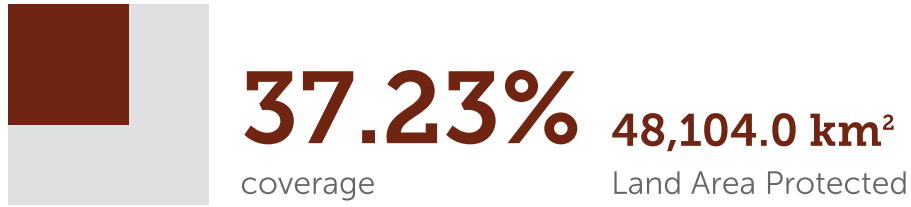
For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		62	65.26
Not Reported		23	24.21
Collaborative governance		9	9.47
Sub-national ministry or agency		1	1.05

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

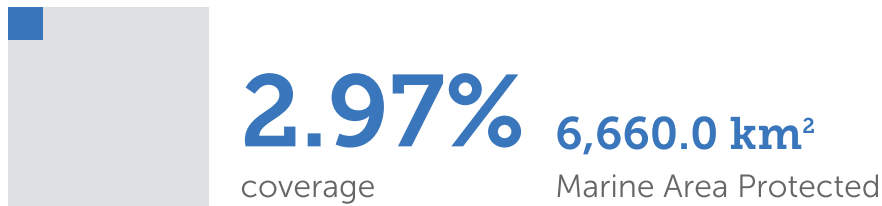
Area terrestrial



129,222.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



223,935.0 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.

10 National designations

Categories	Count
Historical Monument	1
National Park	3
Wildlife Refuge	9
National Monument	3
Nature Reserve	57
Biosphere Reserve	2
Landscape and/or Marine Protected	2
Biological Reserve	2
Genetic Resources Reserve	3
Not Reported	1

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	9

Citation

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