

# 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

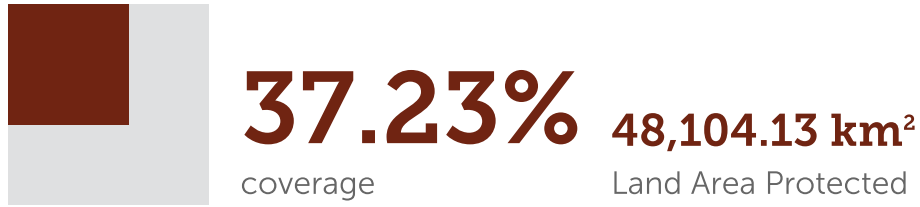
### Governance types

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 [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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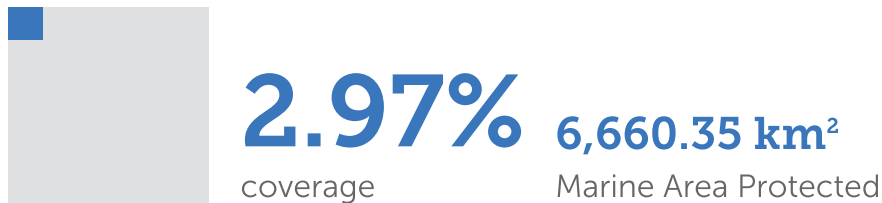
### Area terrestrial



**129,222.3127 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**223,935.0 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.

## 10 National designations

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

## 0 Regional designations

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## 2 International designations

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

### Citation

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### References

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