

# Nepal, Asia & Pacific

## Number of Protected areas

49

## Polygons/Points ratio



78%

Polygons

22%

Points

## Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	2
TOTAL	4

## Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		36	73.47
Not Reported		9	18.37
Local communities		1	2.04
Non-profit organisations		3	6.12

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

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### Area terrestrial



**23.63%**

coverage

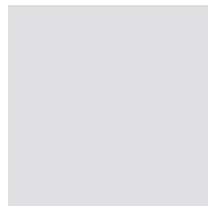
**34,897.91838 km<sup>2</sup>**

Land Area Protected

**147,709.5419 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**0.0%**

coverage

**0.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Marine Area Protected

**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.

## 6 National designations

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Categories	Count
Hunting Reserve	1
Conservation Area	11
National Park	10
Wildlife Reserve	3
National Park - Buffer Zone	9
Wildlife Reserve - Buffer Zone	3

## 0 Regional designations

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## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	10

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UNEP-WCMC (2018). Protected Area Country Profile for Nepal from the World Database of Protected Areas, August 2018. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

### References

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