

# Austria, Europe

Number of Protected areas

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**1,458**

Polygons/Points ratio

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**99%**

Polygons

**1%**

Points

Number of sources

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For International designations	5
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	7

Governance types

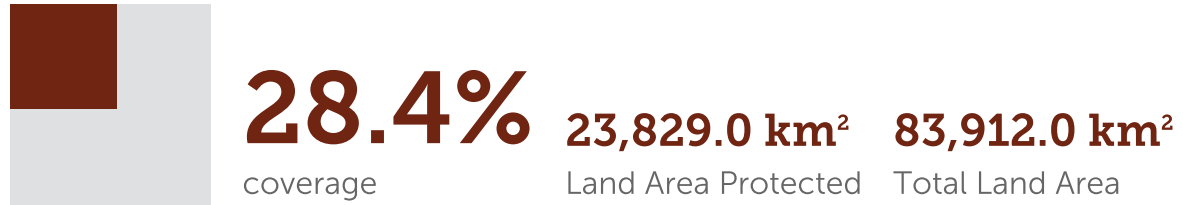
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Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1433	98.29
Not Reported		25	1.71

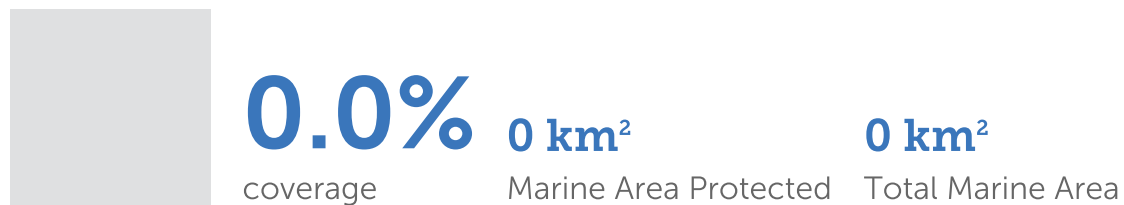
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### Area terrestrial



### Area marine



**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.

## 18 National designations

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Categories	Count
special conservation areas	6
Ecological Development Area	3
Protected Landscape Section	336
ex-lege landscape protection	1
Protected Natural Objects of local importance	2
Biosphere Park	3
townscape protected area	1
Nature Park	47
Protected Habitat	2
regional protected areas	9
Natural Monument or Site	57
landscape and nature protection area	4
Rest Area	9
Flora Protection Area	5
National Park	9
Nature Reserve	415
protected biotopes	3
Landscape Protection Area	169

## 2 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	253
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	99

## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO MAB Biosphere Reserve	2

## Citation

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UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for Austria from the World Database of Protected Areas, May 2019. Available at: [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net)

## References

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**(Ref 2)** Coad, L. et al. (2015). Measuring impact of protected area management interventions: current and future use of the Global Database of Protected Area Management Effectiveness. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B* 370: 20140281.

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