

# Congo, Africa

Number of Protected areas

**32**

Polygons/Points ratio



**69%**

Polygons

**31%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

4

For National designations

1

TOTAL

5

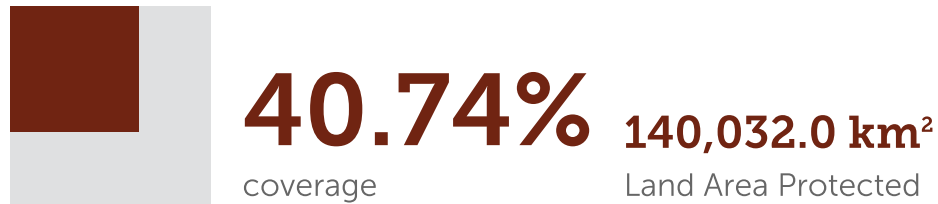
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		9	28.13
Not Reported		16	50.0
Collaborative governance		7	21.88

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

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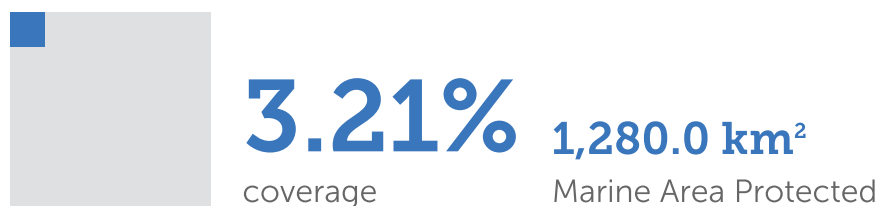
### Area terrestrial



**343,737.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**39,864.0 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.

## 7 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	4
Forest Reserve	1
Wildlife Sanctuary	3
Wildlife Reserve	4
Hunting Reserve	2
Community Reserve	1
Area of absolute protection	1

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	13

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### References

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