

# Switzerland, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**5,906**

Polygons/Points ratio

**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

3

For National designations

1

TOTAL

4

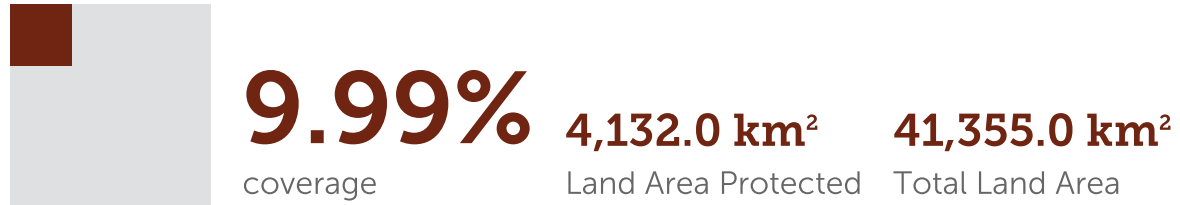
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		5890	99.73
Not Reported		16	0.27

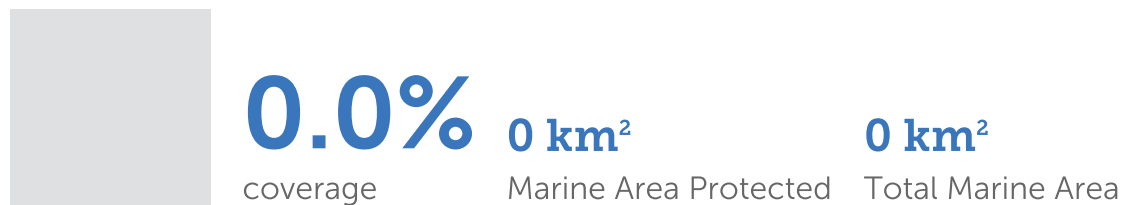
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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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.

## 10 National designations

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Categories	Count
RAMSAR Sites	11
Emerald Sites	37
Federal Inventory of Reserves for Waterbirds and Migratory Birds of International and National Imp.	35
Federal Inventory of Fenlands of National Importance	1171
Federal Inventory of Raised and Transitional Mires of National Importance	545
Swiss National Park	1
Federal Inventory of Alluvial Zones of National Importance	283
Federal Inventory of Amphibian Spawning Areas of National Importance	824
Federal Inventory of Dry Grasslands and Pastures of National Importance	2941
Federal Hunting Reserves	42

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	3
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	11

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