

Germany, Europe

Number of Protected areas

22,790

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

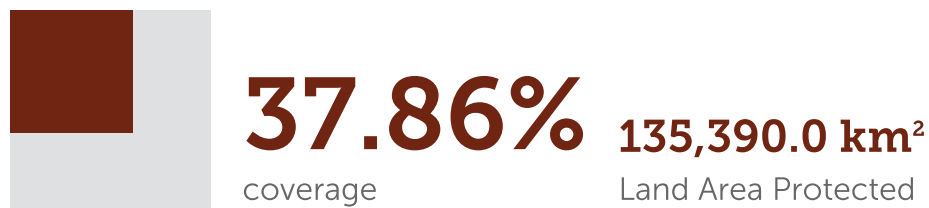
For International designations	5
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	3
TOTAL	9

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		22719	99.69
Not Reported		65	0.29
Collaborative governance		6	0.03

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

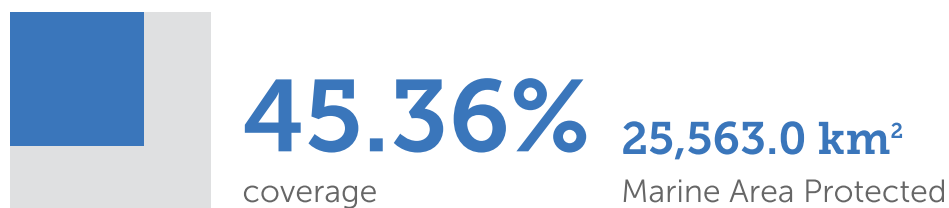
Area terrestrial



357,584.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



56,358.0 km²

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.

3 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	16
Nature Reserve	8734
Landscape Protection Area	8673

4 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	4554
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	742
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	6
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	12

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	3
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	16
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	34

Citation

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