

Denmark, Europe

Number of Protected areas

2,421

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| For International designations | 2 |
| For National designations | 1 |
| For Regional designations | 3 |
| TOTAL | 6 |

Governance types

| Name | Governance type | Count | % |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Federal or national ministry or agency | | 2291 | 94.63 |
| Not Reported | | 96 | 3.97 |
| Collaborative governance | | 34 | 1.4 |

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

Area terrestrial



Area marine



100,470.0 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.

Related countries & territories

↓ Child countries & territories

| Name ↕ | Code ↕ |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Faroe Islands | FRO |
| Greenland | GRL |

3 National designations

| Categories | Count |
|---|-------|
| Protected by conservation order, excl. Church surroundings | 1816 |
| National Park | 4 |
| §3 protected habitats (all lakes, bogs, streams, heaths and meadows etc.) | 97 |

4 Regional designations

| Categories | Count |
|---|-------|
| Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive) | 261 |
| Special Protection Area (Birds Directive) | 113 |
| Marine Protected Area (OSPAR) | 34 |
| Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM) | 66 |

2 International designations

| Categories | Count |
|--|-------|
| World Heritage Site | 2 |
| Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance | 28 |

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