

Dominican Republic, Latin

America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

93

Polygons/Points ratio



96%

Polygons

4%

Points

Number of sources

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| For International designations | 2 |
| For National designations | 1 |
| For Regional designations | 1 |
| TOTAL | 4 |

Governance types

| Name | Governance type | Count | % |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Federal or national ministry or agency | | 88 | 94.62 |
| Not Reported | | 5 | 5.38 |

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

Area terrestrial

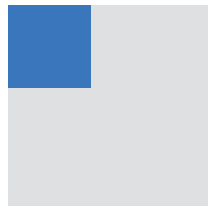


26.24% coverage
12,727.0 km² Land Area Protected

48,510.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



17.96% coverage
48,625.0 km² Marine Area Protected

270,774.0 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.

9 National designations

| Categories | Count |
|--------------------------|-------|
| National Park | 17 |
| Forest Reserve | 15 |
| Natural Monument | 17 |
| Scientific Reserve | 6 |
| National Wildlife Refuge | 15 |
| National Recreation Area | 3 |
| Not Reported | 7 |
| Underwater National Park | 2 |
| Marine Mammal Sanctuary | 2 |

1 Regional designations

| Categories | Count |
|---|-------|
| Specially Protected Area (Cartagena Convention) | 4 |

2 International designations

| Categories | Count |
|--|-------|
| UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve | 1 |
| Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance | 4 |

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