

# Ecuador, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

**74**

Polygons/Points ratio



**77%**

Polygons

**23%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	5
For National designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>

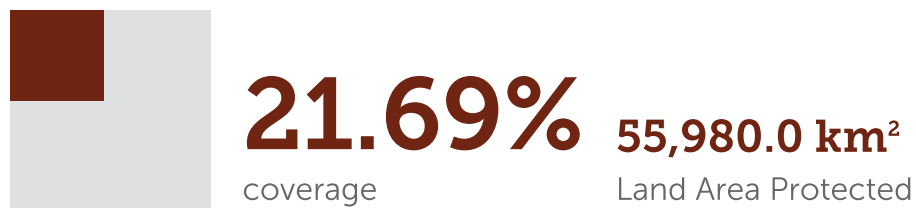
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	1.35
Not Reported		72	97.3
Collaborative governance		1	1.35

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

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### Area terrestrial



**258,139.0 km<sup>2</sup>**  
Total Land Area

### Area marine



**1,079,901.0 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.

## 9 National designations

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Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	3
National Park	11
Biological Reserve	5
Ecological Reserve	9
Wildlife Refuge	10
Fauna Production Reserve	4
National Recreation Area	6
Geobotanical Reserve	1
Municipal Ecological Conservation Area	1

## 0 Regional designations

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## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	4
World Heritage Site	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	18

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