

Western Sahara, Africa

Number of Protected areas

1

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

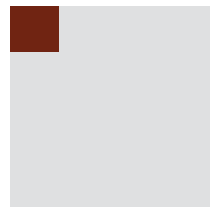
For National designations	1
TOTAL	1

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		1	100.0

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

Area terrestrial

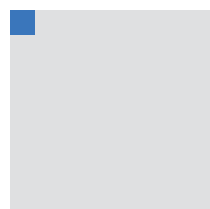


5.69% coverage
15,270.0 km² Land Area Protected

268,339.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



1.47% coverage
3,710.0 km² Marine Area Protected

252,024.0 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.

1 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	1

0 Regional designations

0 International designations

Citation

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