

Ghana, Africa

Number of Protected areas

321

Polygons/Points ratio



80%

Polygons

20%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

3

For National designations

9

TOTAL

12

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		3	0.93
Not Reported		318	99.07

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

Area terrestrial



15.04%

coverage

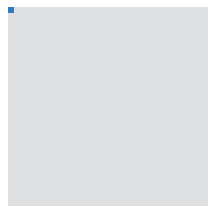
36,153.0 km²

Land Area Protected

240,330.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



0.1%

coverage

221.0 km²

Marine Area Protected

226,759.0 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.

6 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	8
Forest Reserve	294
Wildlife Sanctuary	4
Strict Nature Reserve	1
Resource Reserve	1
Game Production Reserve	5

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	6

Citation

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