

Iraq, West Asia

Number of Protected areas

23

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

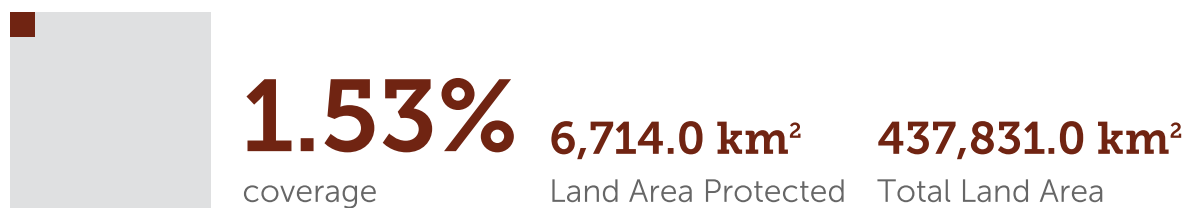
For International designations	2
For National designations	1
TOTAL	3

Governance types

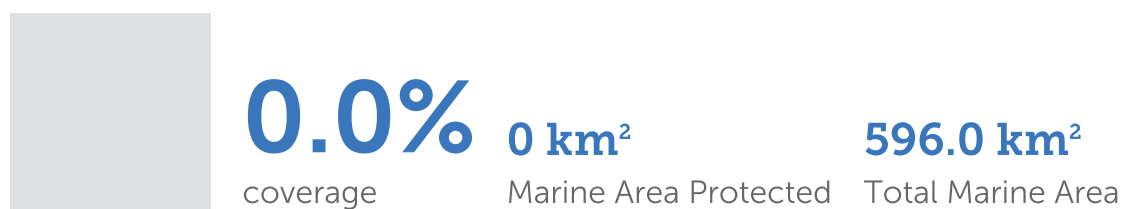
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Not Reported		23	100.0

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

Area terrestrial



Area marine



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.

2 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	2
Nature Reserve	16

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4

Citation

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