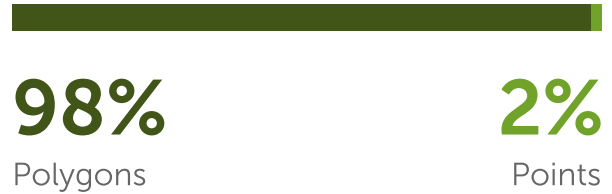


# Iceland, Europe

## Number of Protected areas

**130**

## Polygons/Points ratio



## Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

## Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		114	87.69
Not Reported		7	5.38
Collaborative governance		9	6.92

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

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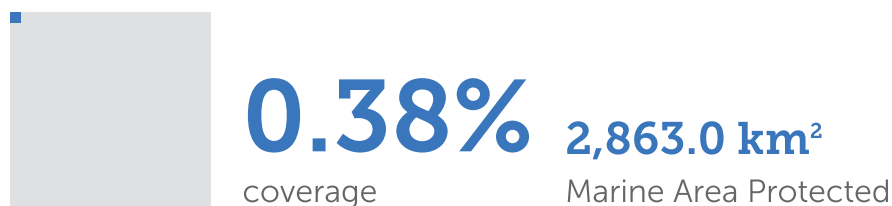
### Area terrestrial



**102,302.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**752,784.0 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.

## 6 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	3
Natural Monument	44
Nature Reserve	39
Conservation Area	2
Public Recreation Area or Country Park	22
Habitat protection	4

## 1 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	9

## 2 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	6

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