

Jamaica, Latin America & Caribbean

Number of Protected areas

140

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

2

For National designations

1

TOTAL

3

Governance types

Name

Governance type

Count

%

Not Reported

140

100.0

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

Area terrestrial

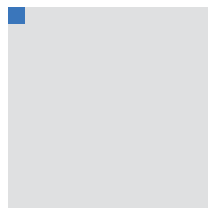


15.92% coverage
1,760.0 km² Land Area Protected

11,059.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



0.75% coverage
1,860.0 km² Marine Area Protected

246,488.0 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	1
Marine Park	3
Forest Reserve	116
Protected Area	5
Game Reserve	1
Fish Sanctuary	9

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

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

Citation

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