

Republic Of Korea, Asia &

Pacific

Number of Protected areas

1,527

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

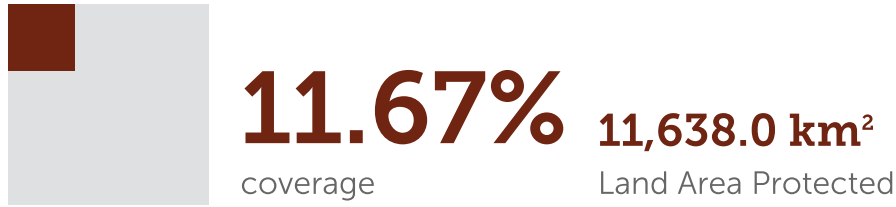
For International designations	3
For National designations	1
TOTAL	4

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		771	50.49
Not Reported		14	0.92
Sub-national ministry or agency		742	48.59

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

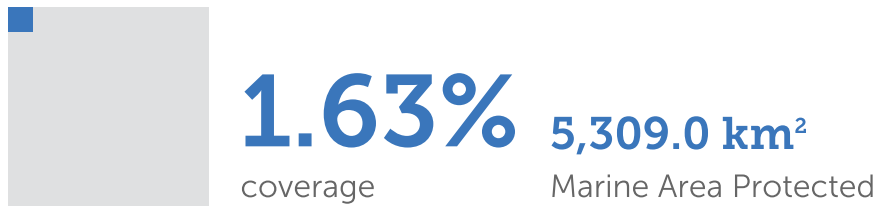
Area terrestrial



99,713.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



324,994.0 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.

19 National designations

Categories	Count
Wildlife Special Protection Area	1
Environment Conservation Marine Area	4
Scenic Site	109
Water Source Protection Area	293
Special Island	230
Baekdudaegan Mountains Reserve	1
Forest Genetic Resources Reserve	123
Provincial Park	30
Urban Natural Park Areas	13
Ecosystem and Landscape Conservation Area	33
MARINE Protected Area	12
County Park	26
National Park	22
Riparian Buffer Zone	4
Nature Reserve	11
Natural Monument	204
Wetland Protected Area	23
Wetland Protected Area - Tidal Flat	14
Wildlife Protection Area	346

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	1
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	5

Citation

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