

Latvia, Europe

Number of Protected areas

1,148

Polygons/Points ratio

100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

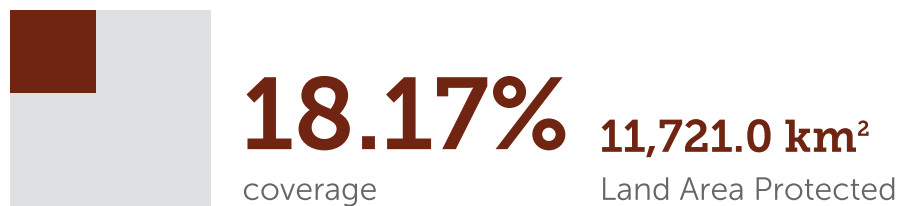
For International designations	2
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
TOTAL	5

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1134	98.78
Not Reported		14	1.22

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

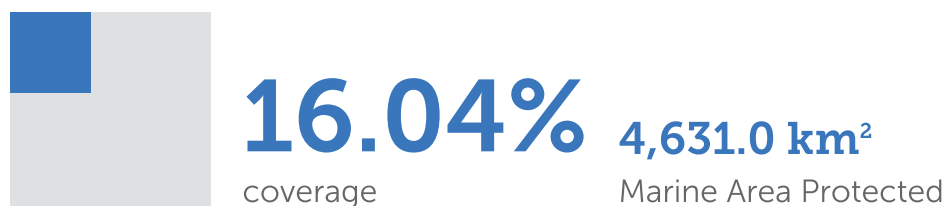
Area terrestrial



64,502.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



28,880.0 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.

9 National designations

Categories	Count
Nature Monument	355
National Park	4
Nature Reserve	261
Nature Park	42
Strict Nature Reserve	4
Biosphere Reserve	1
Protected Landscape Area	9
Micro-reserve	24
Protected Marine Area	7

3 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	328
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	7
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	99

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	6

Citation

UNEP-WCMC (2019). Protected Area Country Profile for Latvia from the World Database of Protected Areas, May 2019. Available at: www.protectedplanet.net

References

(Ref 1) UNEP-WCMC (2016). Global statistics from the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA). Cambridge, UK: UNEP-WCMC.

(Ref 2) Coad, L. et al. (2015).
Measuring impact of protected area
management interventions: current
and future use of the Global
Database of Protected Area
Management Effectiveness. *Phil.
Trans. R. Soc. B* 370: 20140281.

 [External link](#)

© ProtectedPlanet 2014-2019. All rights reserved

 **WCMC**
environment 40 years



 [Send Feedback](#)