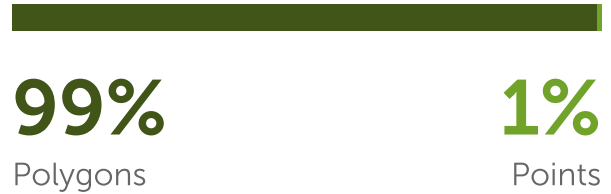


# Malta, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**262**

Polygons/Points ratio



Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

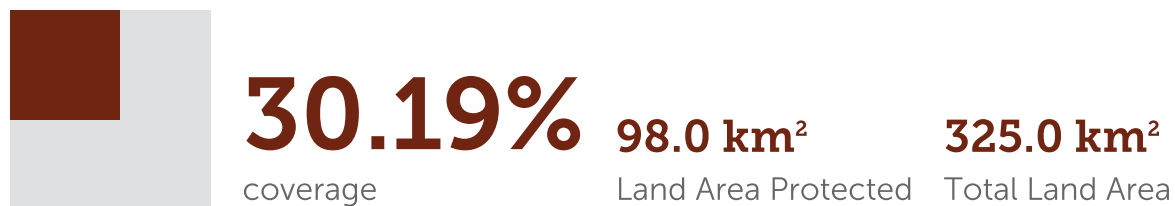
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		260	99.24
Not Reported		2	0.76

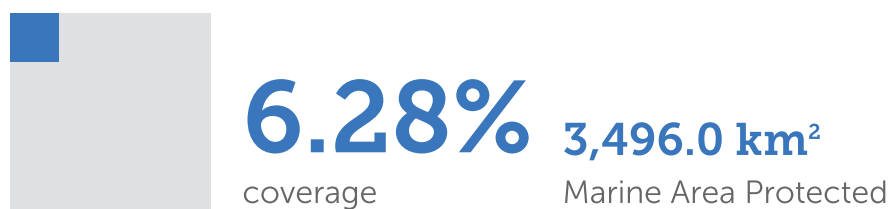
## Protected areas coverage [\(Ref 1 ↓\)](#)

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### Area terrestrial



### Area marine



**55,697.0 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.

## 14 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	1
Bird Sanctuary	26
Area of Ecological Importance/Site of Scientific Importance	43
Area of Ecological Importance	22
Site of Scientific Importance	9
No Berthing Zone/No Entry Zone except for Fisheries	1
List of Historical Trees Having an Antiquarian Importance	6
Nature Reserve (Filfla)	1
Nature Reserve (Islands)	2
Special Areas of Conservation - International Importance	32
Special Areas of Conservation - National Importance	7
Protected Beaches	11
Tree Protection Area	30
Special Protection Areas	13

## 2 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	35
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	21

## 1 International designations

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Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	2

**Citation**

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