

Malaysia, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

740

Polygons/Points ratio



29%

Polygons

71%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

3

For National designations

23

TOTAL

26

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		68	9.19
Not Reported		554	74.86
Sub-national ministry or agency		118	15.95

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

Area terrestrial



19.12%

coverage

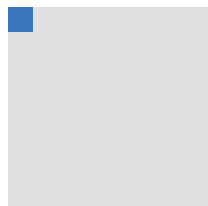
63,419.0 km²

Land Area Protected

331,701.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



1.54%

coverage

6,978.0 km²

Marine Area Protected

451,742.0 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.

25 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	1
Nature Monument	1
National Park	29
Park	1
Marine Park	47
Forest Reserve	345
Nature Reserve	4
Nature Park	1
State Park	3
Protected Area	1
National Park and ASEAN Heritage Park	3
Wildlife Sanctuary	12
Protection Forest Reserve	42
Wildlife Reserve	33
Virgin Jungle Reserve	123
Protected Forest	23
Communal Forest	28
Bird Sanctuary	6
Hunting Reserve	1
Other Area	3
Mangrove Forest Reserve	17
Turtle Sanctuary	1
National Historic Monument	1
Commercial Forest Reserve	2
Amenity Forest Reserve	2

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
World Heritage Site	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	7

Citation

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