

Namibia, Africa

Number of Protected areas

148

↓ **18**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio

100%
Polygons

0%
Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
TOTAL	3

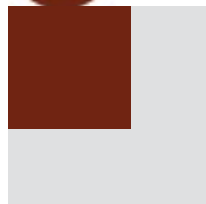
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		31	20.95
Not Reported		3	2.03
Local communities		112	75.68
Individual landowners		2	1.35

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



Area terrestrial



37.89%

coverage

313,534 km²

Land Area Protected

827,465 km²

Total Land Area

17%

5th National Report Coverage

↓ **41.33%**

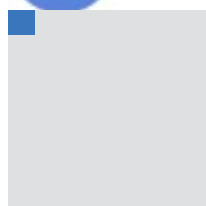
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129,581.956 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



1.71%

coverage

9,646 km²

Marine Area Protected

562,728 km²

Total Marine Area

↓ **2.53%**

with management effectiveness evaluation

243.8363 km²

Area Assessed

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.

7 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	19
Forest Reserve	1
Private Reserve	2
Marine Protected Area	1
Community Forest	33
Communal Conservancy	79
Concession	7

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	5

Citation

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