

Norway, Europe

Number of Protected areas

2,977

Polygons/Points ratio

99%

Polygons

1%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	2
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	4

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		2912	97.82
Not Reported		54	1.81
Collaborative governance		11	0.37

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

Area terrestrial



17.21%

coverage

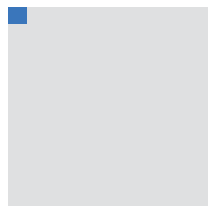
55,974.0 km²

Land Area Protected

325,288.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



0.83%

coverage

7,697.0 km²

Marine Area Protected

926,318.0 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.

Related countries & territories

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Name [↕](#)

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Svalbard and Jan Mayen

SJM

Bouvet Island

BVT

13 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Protected Area	3
Wildlife/Botanical Conservation Area	9
Botanical Protection of Species	5
Wildlife Conservation Area	177
Zoological Protection of Species	34
Botanical Conservation Area	25
Temporary Protected Area	2
Botanical/Zoological Protection of Species	1
National Park	37
Nature Reserve	2166
Protected Landscape	198
Natural Monument	248
Habitat management area	6

1 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	11

2 International designations

Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	54

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