

# Portugal, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**440**

Polygons/Points ratio



**98%**

Polygons

**2%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	5
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		389	88.41
Not Reported		39	8.86
Collaborative governance		12	2.73

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

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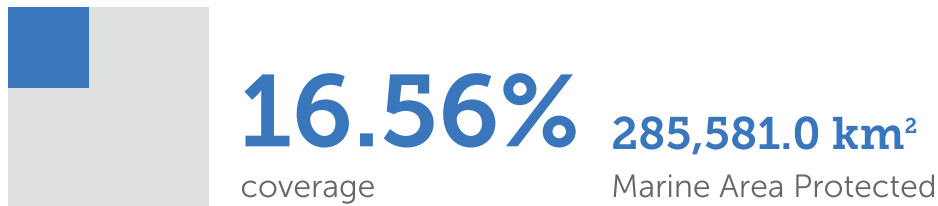
### Area terrestrial



**92,141.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**1,724,156.0 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.

## 20 National designations

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Categories	Count
National Park	1
Natural Monument	17
Nature Reserve	36
Nature Park	14
Protected Landscape	27
Partial Reserve	9
Regional Natural Park	1
Botanical Reserve	1
Habitats or Species Management Protected Area	53
Local Nature Reserve	2
Private Protected Area	1
Other	1
Leisure and Mountain Reserve	9
Geological and High Altitude Vegetation Reserve	1
Silence and Tranquility Area	4
Resource Management Protected Area	31
Integral Natural Reserve	6
Regional Protected Landscape	2
Local Protected Landscape	4
Partial Nature Reserve	1

## 3 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	12
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	106
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	62

### 3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	7
World Heritage Site	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	31

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