

Saudi Arabia, West Asia

Number of Protected areas

126

Polygons/Points ratio



12%

Polygons

88%

Points

Number of sources

For National designations

6

TOTAL

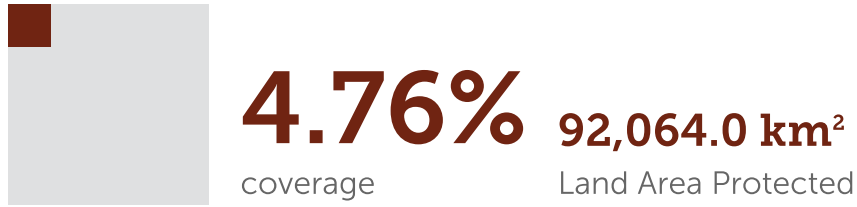
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Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		2	1.59
Not Reported		124	98.41

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

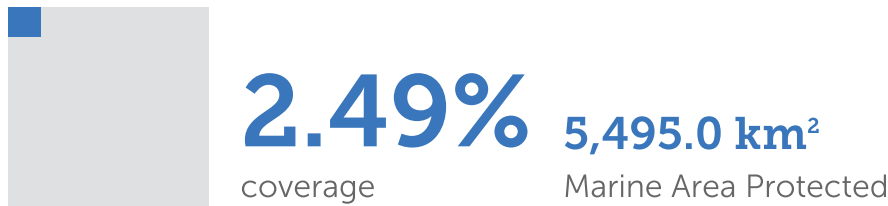
Area terrestrial



1,934,058.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



220,338.0 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.

14 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	3
Natural Monument	1
Nature Reserve	21
Protected Area	25
Protected Landscape	2
National Nature Reserve	1
National Recreation Area	1
Reserve	2
Bird Sanctuary	3
Other Area	59
Managed Nature Reserve	2
Marine Wildlife Sanctuary	1
Inviolable Sanctuary	2
Hima Traditional Reserve	3

0 Regional designations

0 International designations

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