

# Sweden, Europe

Number of Protected areas

**19,101**

Polygons/Points ratio

**100%**

Polygons

**0%**

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	6
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

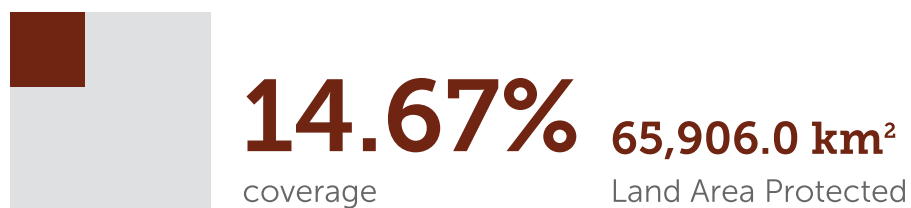
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		18988	99.41
Not Reported		103	0.54
Collaborative governance		10	0.05

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

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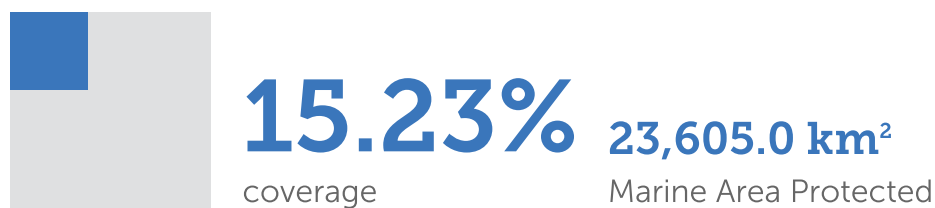
### Area terrestrial



**449,390.0 km<sup>2</sup>**

Total Land Area

### Area marine



**154,980.0 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.

## 7 National designations

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Categories	Count
Others	101
Wildlife and Plant Sanctuary	998
Habitat Protection Area	7521
National Park	29
Nature Reserve	4360
Nature Conservation Area	91
Natural Monument	1356

## 4 Regional designations

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Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	3988
Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)	544
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	10
Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)	28

## 3 International designations

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Categories	Count
World Heritage Site	2
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	5
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	68

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