

Svalbard and Jan Mayen, Europe

Number of Protected areas

43

Polygons/Points ratio



91%

Polygons

9%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	1
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	3

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		30	69.77
Not Reported		9	20.93
Collaborative governance		4	9.3

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

Area terrestrial



65.44% coverage
40,092.0 km² Land Area Protected

61,261.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



7.65% coverage
82,714.0 km² Marine Area Protected

1,081,582.0 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

↓ Parent countries & territories

Name [↕](#)

Code [↕](#)

Norway

NOR

4 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park (Svalbard)	7
Nature Reserve (Svalbard)	21
Protected Geotope (Svalbard)	1
Nature Reserve (Jan Mayen)	1

1 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)	4

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	9

Citation

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