

São Tomé and Príncipe,

Africa

Number of Protected areas

6

Polygons/Points ratio



83%

Polygons

17%

Points

Number of sources

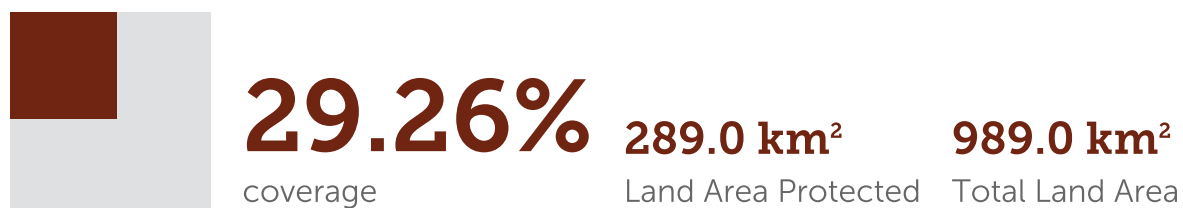
For International designations	2
For National designations	1
TOTAL	3

Governance types

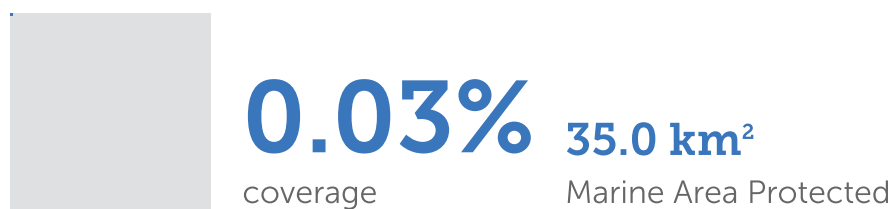
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1	16.67
Not Reported		4	66.67
Sub-national ministry or agency		1	16.67

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

Area terrestrial



Area marine



131,709.0 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.

2 National designations

Categories	Count
Natural Park	2
Buffer Zone	2

0 Regional designations

2 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	1
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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