

United Republic of Tanzania, Africa

Number of Protected areas

839

Polygons/Points ratio

99%

Polygons

1%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations

4

For National designations

7

TOTAL

11

Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		791	94.28
Not Reported		19	2.26
Local communities		22	2.62
Collaborative governance		4	0.48
Non-profit organisations		1	0.12
Sub-national ministry or agency		2	0.24

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

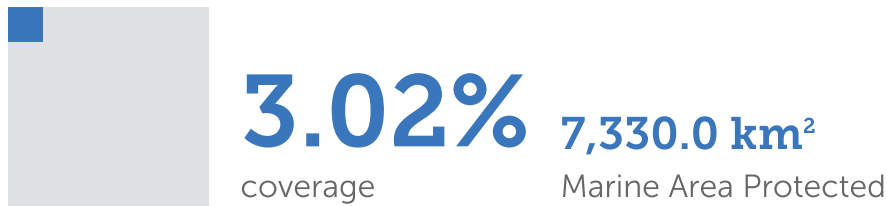
Area terrestrial



947,253.0 km²

Total Land Area

Area marine



243,130.0 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.

16 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	2
National Park	17
Marine Park	2
Forest Reserve	694
Nature Reserve	6
Game reserve	19
Conservation Area	4
Wildlife Management Area	1
Locally Managed Marine Area	1
Wildlife management area	13
Game controlled area	19
Sanctuary and Closed Forest Reserve	1
Forest Reserve and Game Controlled Area	1
Collaborative Fishery Management Area	1
Open area	24
Forest Plantation	23

0 Regional designations

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	3
World Heritage Site	4
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	4



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