

Samoa, Asia & Pacific

Number of Protected areas

84

Polygons/Points ratio

1%

Polygons

99%

Points

Number of sources

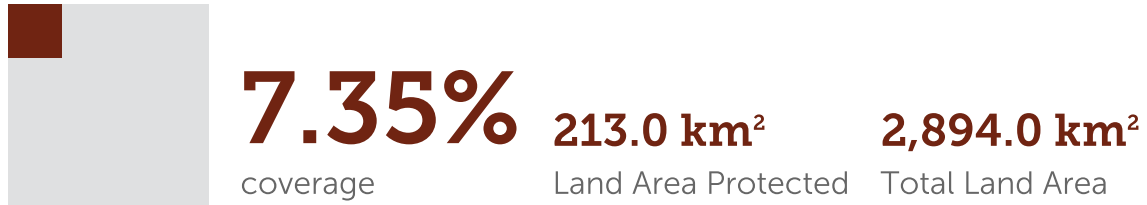
For International designations	1
For National designations	7
TOTAL	8

Governance types

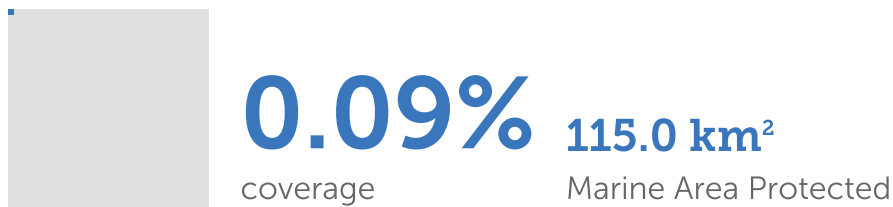
Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		5	5.95
Not Reported		8	9.52
Local communities		1	1.19
Collaborative governance		1	1.19
Sub-national ministry or agency		4	4.76
Indigenous peoples		65	77.38

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

Area terrestrial



Area marine



132,306.0 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.

10 National designations

Categories	Count
Marine Reserve	1
National Park	2
Nature Reserve	3
Conservation Area	1
Reserve	2
Botanical Reserve	1
Other Area	6
Marine Protected Area	6
Project	2
Community Based Fishery	59

0 Regional designations

1 International designations

Categories	Count
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	1

Citation

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