

Greece, Europe

Number of Protected areas

1,288

↓ **12**

with management effectiveness evaluations

Polygons/Points ratio



100%

Polygons

0%

Points

Number of sources

For International designations	3
For National designations	1
For Regional designations	1
TOTAL	5

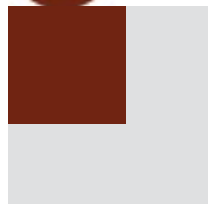
Governance types

Name	Governance type	Count	%
Federal or national ministry or agency		1274	98.91
Not Reported		14	1.09

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



Area terrestrial



35.22%

coverage

46,842 km²

Land Area Protected

133,012 km²

Total Land Area

0%

5th National Report Coverage

↓ 1.4%

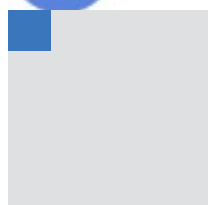
with management effectiveness evaluation

1,857.4 km²

Area Assessed



Area marine



4.52%

coverage

22,326 km²

Marine Area Protected

494,172 km²

Total Marine Area

6%

5th National Report Coverage

↓ 0.08%

with management effectiveness evaluation

408.34 km²

Area Assessed

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.

21 National designations

Categories	Count
National Park	15
National Marine Park	2
Core Zone In National (Woodland) Park	10
Game Breeding Station	21
Controlled Hunting Area	7
Aesthetic Forest	19
Protected Forest	3
Natural Monuments And Landmarks (Protected As Strict Nature Reserve)	9
National (Woodland) Park - Peripheral Zone	5
Absolute Nature Reserve Area	4
Protected Significant Natural Formation, Protected Landscape And Landscape Elements	3
Nature Reserve Area	9
Others	41
Absolute Nature Reserve Zone In National Park	6
Absolute Nature Reserve Zone In National Marine Park	1
Nature Reserve Zone In National Park	26
Nature Reserve Zone In National Marine Park	3
National Marine Park - Peripheral Zone	1
National Park - Peripheral Zone	13
Wildlife Refuge	603
Nature Reserve Area - Peripheral Zone	2

2 Regional designations

Categories	Count
Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)	265

3 International designations

Categories	Count
UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve	2
World Heritage Site (natural or mixed)	2
Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance	10

Citation

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