









Measuring Protected Area Coverage in Asia

















World Database on Protected Areas

Joint product of UNEP & IUCN

Maintained by UNEP-WCMC



Dates back to 1962 UN List of National Parks and Equivalent Reserves



Subsequent mandates from CBD & IUCN



Incorporates IUCN protected areas management and governance categories



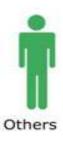
















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For more information on WDPA:

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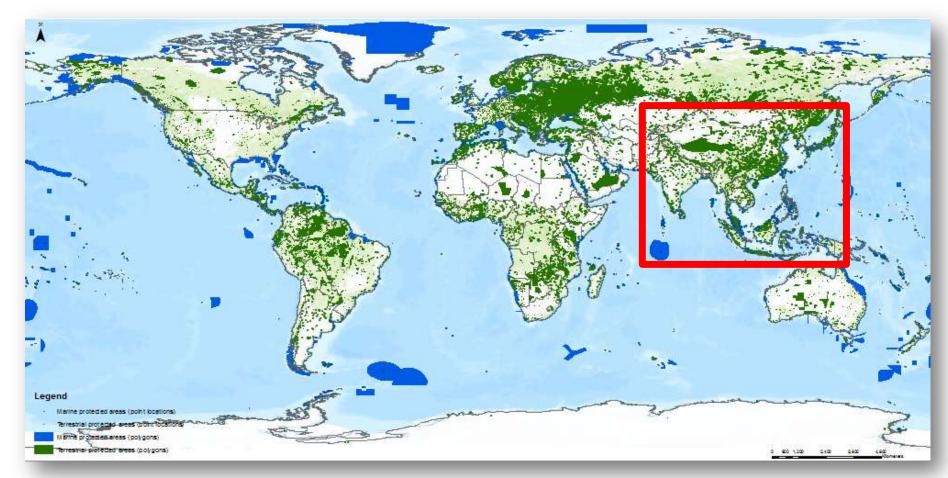
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WDPA Oct. '13: 193,583 records

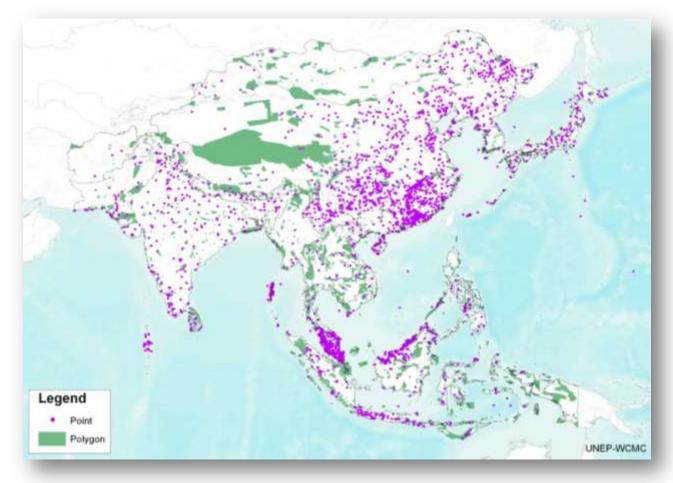




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WDPA Oct. '13: 7,043 records





13.2% land; 2.8% marine



Percentage coverage by country









Country Status Reports







WDPA Country Data Status Report

Japan

The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) is the in the world's marine and terrestrial protected areas, produce longitude point for the protected a International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Programme (UNEP). The WDPA contains the UN List of p as well as authoritative information sourced by non-govern institutions, international convention secretariats and mam reporting on global indicators and trends, ecological gap a and is increasingly used for private sector decision-making at the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre.

Map showing protected areas in Japan



Protected Areas Data for Japan

WDPA for Japan - 279 are nation: with 54 designated under internati or conventions, 54.7% of the data in polygon format, with the remain depicted in point format (i.e. a sing

Of the 333 protected areas, 156 (4) may be either partially or complete

International Data for Japan

There are 54 protected areas in J. under international agreements or are World Heritage Sites (WHS), Wetlands of International Importar UNESCO Man and Biosphere Res See Figure 2.

National Data for Japan

There are 279 national protected: WDPA for Japan, IUCN Managem have been reported for 242 of the remaining 37 are recorded as Not

Figure 3 shows the allocation of IL Categories across the WDPA data (numbers of sites in each category Table 2 at the end of this report).

There are 137 national protected a reported marine component.

There are 333 protected area rec: Completeness of WDPA Data Attributes

information is provided with eac record. These data attributes ar WDPA Data Standard

Table 1 shows the extent to whi have been reported by data pro protected area records for Japa

The Data Standard can be viewed wdpa-data-standards 966.html

Data Sources for Japan

Data for protected areas in Japa obtained or validated from 10 sc

Figure 4 shows the breakdown area records in the WDPA for J. updated or validated.

Data for protected areas design international agreements and or been sourced from the relevant secretariat. This includes: UNE! Centre, Ramsar Convention Se UNESCO Man and The Biosphe

The WDPA requires that a minii Table 2: WDPA Data for Japan (as of September 2013)

	Polygons	Points	Tota
rrestrial or marine	182	151	33
Terrestrial	58	119	17
Marine (partially or completely)	124	32	16
esignated or proposed	182	151	33
Designated	182	150	33
Proposed	0	1	
Status not reported	0	0	(
nal Protected Areas	14	40	54
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	4	0	- 4
Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar sites)	9	37	46
UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserves	1	3	
Others	0	0	(
Protected Areas: IUCN Management Category	168	111	271
la	5	1	
lb .	18	7	26
I control of the cont	22	25	47
III	0	0	(
IV	2	17	11
V	114	31	148
VI	0	0	(
Not Reported	7	30	3

The WDPA can be viewed and accessed online at www.protectedplanet.net

Data for national protected areas in Japan have been sourced from national authorities wherever possible. Information may also be supplemented by data from other agencies or organisations working in the country. As part of the update process for national data, national authorities are given the opportunity to review, validate and, where necessary, edit all existing WDPA records for their country. All updates to the WDPA by national authorities take priority over other sources and are considered to be the authoritative version.

There are 27 records in the WDPA for Japan with no reported source.

Sources for national data in Japan include: Ministry of Environment, Government of Japan; ; ...





Protected Planet Asia report

- Review the status of protected areas in the Asia region
- Assess Asia's progress towards the achievement of protected area targets of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Review of protected area issues of particular relevance to the region

Analysis using World Database on Protected Areas and other relevant datasets

For launch at World Parks Congress







Protected Planet



Protected Planet Asia report

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- update you protected areas data with the WDPA by May 2014
- complete all the information fields
- let us know about any assessments of management effectiveness or biodiversity monitoring



























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Hear more!





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