

Nationally designated areas

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Areas designated under national legislation for the purpose of nature protection including sites such as national parks and nature reserves.

Data host:

European Environment Agency

Unit of Measurement:

Square Kilometer (km²)

Link to Data:

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/nationally-designated-areas-national...> [2]

Type of Indicator source:

- [Intergovernmental Organisation](#) [3]

Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [4]

Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

- [EEA's environmental indicators/Environmental Pressure indicators](#) [5]

Methodological transparency:

- [Complete methodology available](#) [6]

Indicator relation: Indicator: [World Protected Areas \(WDPA\)](#) [7]

Type of relation: Similar indicator

Temporal Coverage:

1850 to 2009

Frequency of Updates:

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- [irregular](#) [8]

Indicator developer:

European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity (ETC/BD)

Link to Methodology:

[Nationally designated protected areas](#) [9]

Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [10]

Data quality assesment:

- [assessed by international institution including WTO, OECD](#) [11]

Publishing delay:

- [more than 3 years](#) [12]

Link to data quality assessment:

[Nationally designated protected areas \(SEBI 007\) - Assessment published Jun 2011](#) [13]

Contribution to the green economy:

Designated protected areas are beneficial for the environment and for the Green Economy in general.

Cost of accessing data:

- [free of charge](#) [14]

Potential misinterpretation: Are habitats increasingly protected, but also increasingly fragmented?

Related Indicator: [Fragmentation of natural habitats](#) [15]

Potential misinterpretation: Is the number of designated areas increasing, but agriculture is intensifying (thus area under agri-environmental commitment is shrinking)?

Related Indicator: [Area under agri-environmental commitment](#) [16]

Use of indicator in mandates, international agreements or legislation:

Name of agreement or policy:

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Convention on Biological Diversity

Name of body or organisation:

United Nations

Link to body or organisation:

<http://www.cbd.int/protected/> [17]

Name of agreement or policy:

Nationally designated areas (CDDA)

Name of body or organisation:

European Environmental Agency

Link to body or organisation:

[Nationally designated areas \(CDDA\)](#) [2]

Name of agreement or policy:

Global protected areas programme

Name of body or organisation:

International Union for Conservation of Nature

Link to body or organisation:

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Source URL: <https://measuring-progress.eu/nationally-designated-areas>

Links

- [1] <https://measuring-progress.eu/coll-del/nojs/723>
- [2] <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/nationally-designated-areas-national-cdda-9#tab-european-data>
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