## **Malaysia**

Acronyms Areas Countries Marine Terms

#### **Definition**

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## **Protected Areas**

# Protected areas designated under international conventions and agreements World Heritage sites

World Heritage Sites	•
Natural	✓
Cultural	•
Mixed	
Ramsar sites (Wetlands of International Importance)	✓
Man and the Biosphere Reserves	✓
National-level protected areas	
IUCN Protected Area Management Categories	✓
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#### **Biodiversity Designations**

Biodiversity designations represent the sites or regions that have been identified as important for biodiversity conservation due to their biological uniqueness or the high threat that they face. A plethora of different approaches have been promoted by conservation organisations and researchers in order to guide decisions about where to invest in biodiversity conservation. These approaches use globally consistent criteria and available data in order to identify and classify sites. The designations themselves do not confer protected area status, but many of the sites identified may partly or fully overlap with a protected area designation on-ground.

Key Biodiversity Areas	1
Alliance for Zero Extinction Sites	✓
<u>Crisis Ecoregions</u>	•
Centres of Plant Diversity	✓
Endemic Bird Areas	✓
Global 200 Ecoregions	•
High Biodiversity Wilderness Areas	
Intact Forest Landscapes	•
Last of the Wild	✓

#### **Conventions and Treaties**

Important conventions and multi-lateral agreements that relate to biodiversity and the environment.

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Ratification Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Accession Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (ICRW) Contracting International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) party International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL Convention) I-II; III; IV; V; VI International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Plant Treaty) Accession Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention) Entry into force <u>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)</u> Ratification Chapter XXI 3. Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Accession Seas **World Heritage Convention Ratification** Accession **Antarctic Treaty** 

#### **Other Membership**

Arctic Council

International Maritime Organisation

IPBES

IPCC

Member

Member

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