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Acronyms Areas Countries Marine Terms

Definition

Mda		
Protected Areas		

Protected areas designated under international conventions and agreements

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	•
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)	Party		
International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (ICRW)			
International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)	Contracting party		
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL Convention)	I-II; III; IV; V		
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Plant Treaty)			
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention)	Entry into force		
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)	Accession		
Chapter XXI 3. Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas			
World Heritage Convention	Ratification		
Antarctic Treaty			

Other Membership

Arctic Council	
International Maritime Organisation	Member
IPBES	Member
IPCC	Member

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