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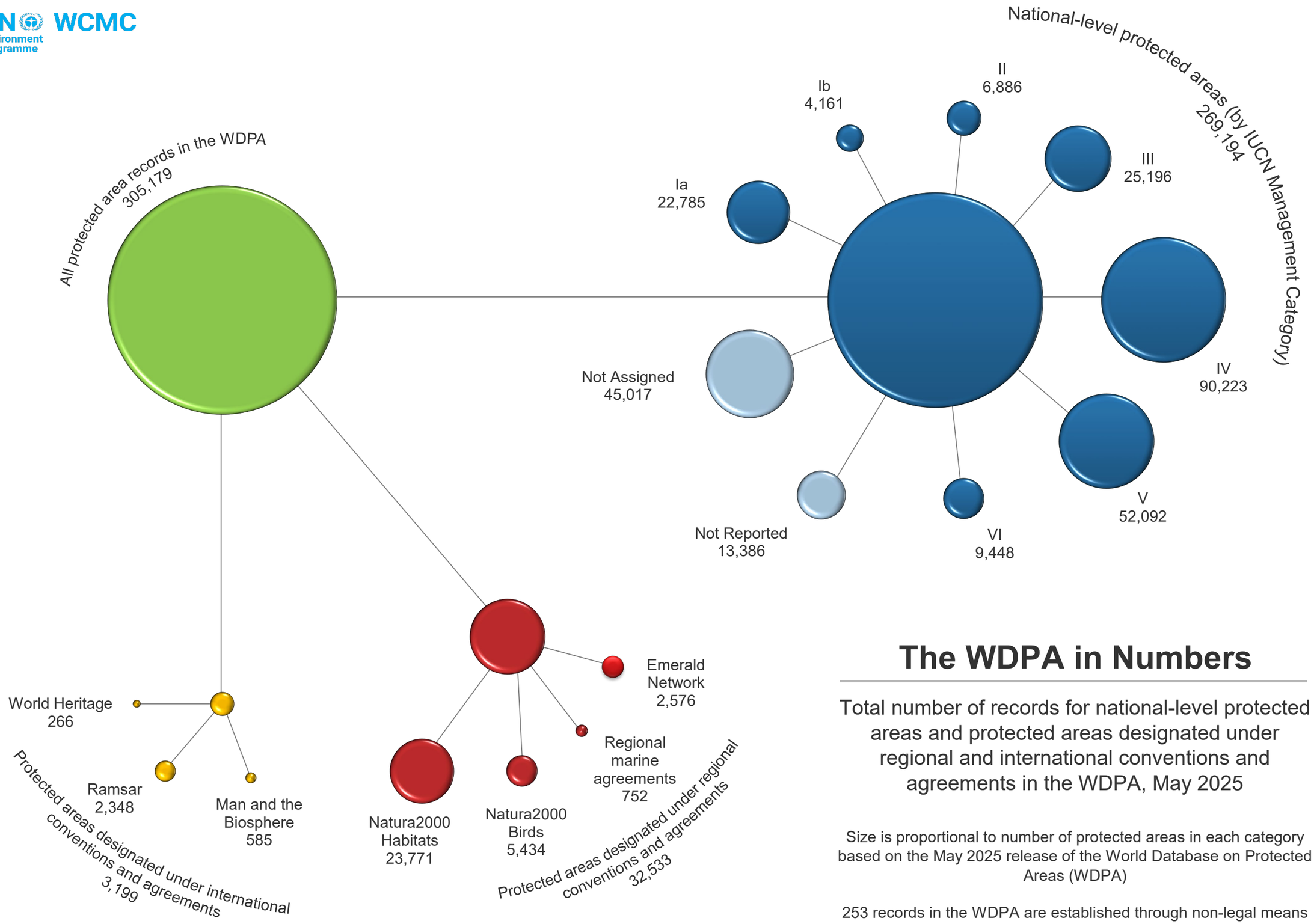

The WDPA in Numbers

Total number of records for national-level protected areas and protected areas designated under regional and international conventions and agreements in the WDPA, May 2025

Size is proportional to number of protected areas in each category based on the May 2025 release of the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA)

253 records in the WDPA are established through non-legal means

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