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LEGEND  Data included in tool  Data can only be viewed using this tool  Recommended download source  Data distributed via email download

Dataset ⁱ	WDPA Monthly release ⁱⁱ	Protected Planet ⁱⁱⁱ	IBAT ^{iv}	Ocean Data Viewer ^v	Request by email ^{vi}	Web Map Services ^{vii}
Protected areas: World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA)						
<u>National-level protected areas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUCN Management Categories I – VI, Not Reported, Not Assigned and Not Applicable (i.e. sites that meet the IUCN definition of a protected area but not formally or legally designated) 				 Marine		
Protected areas designated under international conventions and agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Natural and mixed World Heritage sites (UNESCO)</u> <u>Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar sites)</u> <u>UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Reserves (MAB)</u> 				 Marine		
Protected areas designated under regional conventions and agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Natura 2000 Network</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)</u> <u>Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive)</u> <u>Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM)</u> <u>Marine Protected Area (CCAMLR)</u> <u>Marine Protected Area (OSPAR)</u> <u>Specially Protected Area (Cartagena Convention)</u> <u>Specially Protected Area of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMI) (Barcelona Convention)</u> 				 Marine		
Protected areas: Other						
Cultural World Heritage sites (UNESCO) <i>Access to this dataset is provided through the WDPA Monthly Release email. The WDPA does not include cultural World Heritage sites. Cultural World Heritage sites are not designated for their value to biodiversity, and therefore do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the WDPA and are provided separately.</i>						
Priority sites for biodiversity: Key Biodiversity Areas						
<u>Alliance for Zero Extinction sites (AZE)s</u>						

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Important Bird Areas (IBAs)						
Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs)						
Regions of conservation importance						
Biodiversity Hotspots (Conservation International)						
Endemic Bird Areas (EBA) (Birdlife International)						
High Biodiversity Wilderness Areas (HBWA) (Conservation International)						
IUCN Red List species data						
Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Near Threatened, Least Concern and Data Deficient			 viii			
Ocean+ Library^{ix}						
Data inventory providing an overview and links to 190 global and regional marine and coastal datasets of biodiversity importance						
Biogenic habitats						
Global Distribution of Cold Water Corals (2017, v 4.0)						
Global Distribution of Coral Reefs (2018, v 4.0)						
Global Distribution of Habitat Suitability for Cold-Water Octocorals (2012, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Mangroves USGS (2015, v 1.3)						
Global Distribution of Modelled Mangrove Biomass (2014, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Saltmarsh (2018, v 6.0)						
Global Distribution of Seagrasses (2018, v 6.0)						
Global Mangrove Watch (1996-2016) (2018, v 2.0)						
Mangrove Tree Height in Africa (2013)						
Reefs at Risk Revisited (2011)						
World Atlas of Mangroves (2018, v 3.0)						

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Species habitat						
Global Distribution of Sea Turtle Feeding Sites (2015, v 1.1)						
Global Distribution of Sea Turtle Nesting Sites (2015, v 1.1)						
Species distribution						
Corrected and Refined Mangrove Species Ranges (2014)						
Global Distribution of Atlantic Spotted Dolphins (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Bowhead Whales (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Grey Seals (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Hawaiian Monk Seals (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Hector's Dolphins (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Melon-Headed Whales (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Northern Bottlenose Whales (2013)						
Global Distribution of Northern Fur Seals (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Sei Whales (2013, v 1.0)						
Global Distribution of Sperm Whales (2013, v 1.0)						
Marine and coastal biodiversity metrics						
Global Map of Hurlbert's Index of Biodiversity (2014)						
Global Map of Shannon's Index of Biodiversity (2014)						
Global Patterns of Marine Biodiversity (2010)						
Global Seagrass Species Richness (2003, v 1.0)						

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Areas of biodiversity importance						
A Global Map of Critical Habitat (2015) as per IFC PS6 (2017, v 1.0)						
Areas of Particular Environmental Interest (2012)						
Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas (2016)						
Biogeographic classification						
Global Distribution of Cold Seeps (2010)						
Global Distribution of Hydrothermal Vent Fields (2013)						
Global Distribution of Seamounts and Knolls (2011, v 1.0)						
Global Estuary Database (2014, v 2.0)						
Marine Ecoregions and Pelagic Provinces of the World 2007, 2012 (2015, v 1.0)						
Marine environmental descriptors						
Mean Annual Sea Surface Chlorophyll-a Concentration 2009-2013 (2015, v 1.0)						
Mean Annual Sea Surface Temperature 2003-2007 (2008)						
Mean Annual Sea Surface Temperature 2009-2013 (2015, v 1.0)						
Mean Sea Surface Productivity in June and December 2003-2007 (2008)						
Global Distribution of Tidal Flat Ecosystems						
Administration						
Global Distribution of Dive Centres (2001, v 1.2)						
Global Distribution of Islands - Island Biodiversity Programme of Work (IBPoW) (2010)						
Global Distribution of Islands - OpenStreetMap (OSM) (2013)						
Global Marine Aquarium Database (2003)						

ⁱ Use of data is subject to the terms of the Proteus Partnership Memorandum of Understanding.

ⁱⁱ Available to Proteus Partners on a monthly basis direct from UNEP-WCMC. Contact businessandbiodiversity@unep-wcmc.org for details of the distribution list.

ⁱⁱⁱ ProtectedPlanet.net (www.protectedplanet.net) is the online interface for the WDPA.

^{iv} Access to IBAT, the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (www.ibat-alliance.org) is included for Proteus Partners. Contact businessandbiodiversity@unep-wcmc.org for login and access details.

^v The Ocean Data Viewer (www.data.unep-wcmc.org) makes marine and coastal data available to Proteus Partners for viewing and download.

^{vi} Please contact businessandbiodiversity@unep-wcmc.org to ensure access to the most recent version of the data.

^{vii} Secure Web Map Services for the WDPA are available [here](#) and marine and coastal datasets are available [here](#).

^{viii} IBAT includes species range data based on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Species presence on the ground cannot be confirmed with this information alone.

^{ix} Ocean+ Library (www.library.oceanplus.org/metadata) includes data provided by UNEP-WCMC and external sources. Where links are provided to data portals, users are subject to the terms and conditions of individual data providers.

^x No download option, however Proteus Partners can access via the Web Map Services.

This factsheet offers an overview of datasets available through the Proteus Partnership. It includes datasets hosted on Proteus data portals, as well as datasets curated by UNEP-WCMC and distributed upon request. Marine and coastal datasets hosted on external data portals are not included.

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