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SDG Indicator 15.1.2 Proportion of important sites for terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity that are covered by protected areas, by ecosystem type

1. Name of data series	
Protected terrestrial areas	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator	
The indicator measures the share of protected land area of the total land area of Germany.	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 12/07/2017)	
The indicator is an additional indicator.	

4. Data description	
For the calculation of the terrestrial area under protection, protected areas as defined in the IUCN categories I to VI are considered. All land areas and freshwater areas are taken into account for the calculation. Data was provided by the Federal Agency of Nature Conservation upon request.	
5. Calculation method	
$\text{Protected terrestrial area} = \frac{\text{Protected terrestrial area}}{\text{total terrestrial area}} * 100$	
6. Unit of measure	%

7. Timeliness	8. Frequency
Not applicable	Annual
9. Last regular revision	10. Revised period
Not applicable	Not applicable

11. Accessibility of source data	
Data on protected areas was provided by the Federal Agency of Nature Conservation upon request. The map with the protected areas is available here: https://geodienste.bfn.de/schutzgebiete?lang=en	

12. Metadata on source data
Not available, because indicator is based on a special evaluation
13. Related SDG data series (duplicate indicators or sub-indicators to same indicator)
Not available

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1. Name of data series	
Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) covered by protected areas	
Compliant with SDG metadata: no	SDG Metadata

2. Definition of indicator	
The indicator measures the proportion of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) on land that is covered by protected areas.	
3. Comparison with SDG metadata (as of 12/07/2017)	
The indicator does not distinguish between terrestrial and freshwater Key Biodiversity Areas.	

4. Data description	
For the calculation of the land area under protection, protected areas as defined in the IUCN categories I to VI are considered. All land areas and freshwater areas are taken into account for the calculation. Data on protected areas and Key Biodiversity areas was provided by the Federal Agency of Nature Conservation upon request.	
5. Calculation method	
Land Key Biodiversity Areas covered by protected areas = $\frac{\text{Protected land Key Biodiversity Areas}}{\text{Total area of land Key Biodiversity Areas}} * 100$	
6. Unit of measure	%

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