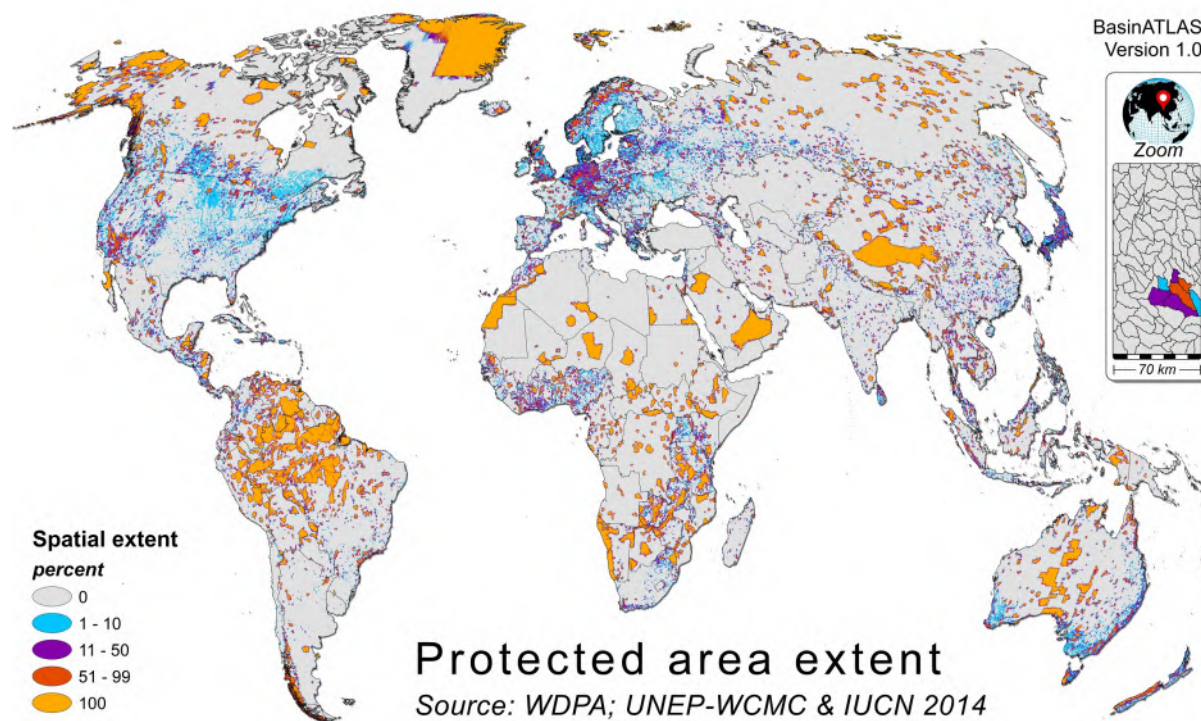


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Attribute	Protected Area Extent		
Source data	World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA)		
	Citation: IUCN & UNEP-WCMC 2014	Native format: Polygons & points	Units: percent cover
Column name	pac_pc_{xoo} (for syntax options of suffix {xoo} see next lines)		
Spatial extent {x}:	{s} in sub-basin {u} in total watershed upstream of sub-basin pour point		
Dimension {oo}:	{se} spatial extent (%)		
Existing suffixes {xoo}:	sse use		



Data description	The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) is the most comprehensive global database of marine and terrestrial protected areas. It is a joint effort between IUCN and UNEP, managed by UNEP-WCMC, to compile protected area information for all countries in the world from governments and other authoritative organizations. HydroATLAS includes all nationally designated PAs (DESIG TYPE = "national"; STATUS = "designated") of all IUCN categories (IUCN CAT = "I-VI," "not reported," or "not assigned") from the October 2014 version of WDPA (160,000 polygons representing 19.2 million km ²). In cases where PA sites were only given as point data (17,000 points representing 1.1 million km ²), their spatial extent was approximated as a circle with a size representing the reported area.
Reference	UNEP-WCMC and IUCN (UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre and International Union for Conservation of Nature) (2014). The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA). UNEP-WCMC and IUCN, Cambridge, UK. Available at: www.protectedplanet.net .
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