

Nature Conservation Sector

Protectorates Areas declared framework of Law No. 102 of 1983 concerning Natural Protectorates

Serial	Protectorate	Declaration Year	Area (km²)	Governorate	Type	Declared Decrees of the Protectorates
1	Ras Mohammad	1983	778.2	South Sinai	National Park	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1068 of 1983, amended by Decree No. 2035 of 1996
2	Zaranik and Sabkhat El-Bardawil	1985	225	North Sinai	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1429 of 1985, amended by Decree No. 3379 of 1996
3	Al-Ahrash	1985	3.3	North Sinai	Habitat and Species Managed Protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1429 of 1985, amended by Decree No. 3379 of 1996
4	Al-Omayed Natural	1986	87	Matrouh	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 671 of 1986, amended by Decree No. 3276 of 1996, and further amended by Decree No. 909 of 2021
5	Elba Natural	1986	35,056	Red Sea	National Park	Prime Minister's Decree No. 450 of 1986, amended by Decree No. 642 of 1995, and further amended by Decree No. 1618 of 2020
6	Saluga and Ghazal	1986	0.4	Aswan	Habitat and Species Managed Protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 928 of 1986
7	St. Catherine	1988	4,412	South Sinai	Landscape Protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 613 of 1988, amended by Decree No. 940 of 1996, and further amended by Decree No. 1778 of 2020
8	Ashtum El-Gamil	1988	202.8	Port Said	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 459 of 1988, amended by Decree No. 2780 of 1998, and further amended by Decree No. 2423 of 2019

Serial	Protectorate	Declaration Year	Area (km²)	Governorate	Type	Declared Decrees of the Protectorates
9	Lake Qarun	1989	1,298.3	Faiyum	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 943 of 1989, amended by Decree No. 2954 of 1997, and further amended by Decree No. 3155 of 2019
10	Wadi El-Rayan	1989	1,757.9	Faiyum	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 943 of 1989, amended by Decree No. 2954 of 1997, and further amended by Decree No. 3155 of 2019
11	Wadi El-Allaqi	1989	22,779	Aswan	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 945 of 1989, amended by Decree No. 2378 of 1996
12	Wadi El-Assiouti	1989	35	Assiut	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 942 of 1989, amended by Decree No. 710 of 1997
13	Hassana Dome	1989	0.8	Giza	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 946 of 1989, amended by Decree No. 685 of 2012
14	Petrified Forest	1989	3.3	Cairo	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 944 of 1989, amended by Decree No. 1441 of 2017
15	Wadi Sannur Cave	1992	12	Beni Suef	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1204 of 1992, amended by Decree No. 709 of 1997
16	Nabq	1992	518	South Sinai	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1511 of 1992, amended by Decree No. 33 of 1996
17	Abu Galum	1992	425.7	South Sinai	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1511 of 1992, amended by Decree No. 33 of 1996

Serial	Protectorate	Declaration Year	Area (km²)	Governorate	Type	Declared Decrees of the Protectorates
18	Taba	1998	2,977.8	South Sinai	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 316 of 1998
19	Lake Burullus	1998	484	Kafr El-Sheikh	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1444 of 1998, amended by Decree No. 330 of 2018
20	Nile River Islands (127 islands)	1998	160	Various Governorates	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1969 of 1998, amended by PM Decree No. 1310 of 2017, and further amended by Decree No. 828 of 2019
21	Wadi Degla	1999	27.6	Cairo	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 47 of 1999, amended by Decree No. 3057 of 1999, and further amended by Decree No. 2074 of 2018
22	Siwa	2002	7,731	Matrouh	National Park	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1219 of 2002
23	White Desert	2002	3,133.5	New Valley	Landscape Protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1220 of 2002
24	Wadi El-Gemal - Hamata	2003	7,636.7	Red Sea	National Park	Prime Minister's Decree No. 143 of 2003, amended by Decree No. 1777 of 2020
25	Northern Red Sea Islands	2006	1,709.7	Red Sea	National Park	Prime Minister's Decree No. 1618 of 2006
26	Gilf Kebir	2007	48,524	New Valley	National Park	Prime Minister's Decree No. 10 of 2007
27	Al-Dababiya	2007	6.9	Qena	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 109 of 2007, and Minister of Environment's Decree for the surrounding area No. 100 of 2017

Serial	Protectorate	Declaration Year	Area (km²)	Governorate	Type	Declared Decrees of the Protectorates
28	Salloum Gulf	2010	389.6	Matrouh	Landscape Protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 533 of 2010
29	Bahariya Oasis	2010	102.6	Giza	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 2656 of 2010
30	Gebel Kamil Meteorite	2012	17	New Valley	Natural Monument protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 271 of 2012
31	Great Fringing Reefs	2025	1,800	Red Sea	Sustainable use of natural resources protected Area	Prime Minister's Decree No. 4419 of 2025