

Overview of the national protected area system

PA category/type	Quantity	Surface area, hectares	Corresponding IUCN category	Management authority
Parque Nacional	17	2,079,181	II National Park	SEAM
Monumento Natural	5	130,340	III Natural Monument	SEAM
Refugio de Vida Silvestre	1	30,000	IV Habitat/species Management Area	SEAM
Paisajes Protegidos	1	44	V Protected Landscape/Seascape	SEAM
Reserva de Recursos Manejados	1	24,000	VI Managed Resources Area	SEAM
Reserva Ecológica	3	3,085	According to each management plan	SEAM
Reserva Natural Privada	13	236,246	According to each management plan	SEAM
Reserva de Biosfera	3	3,517,029	UNESCO's management category	SEAM
Reserva Biológica	2	31,275	According to each management plan	ITAIPU
Refugio Biológico	4	14,271	According to each management plan	ITAIPU & YACYRETA
	50	6,066,207 (14,9% of Paraguay)		

Source: (5) Informe Nacional. *Áreas Silvestres Protegidas del Paraguay*. SEAM, 2007. Page, 29.