

Table 3.1 Summarised description and allowed values for the WDPA and OECM database fields (Version 1.6). For detailed descriptions see [Appendix 1](#) .

Requirement	Provided by	Field Name	Type	Length	WDPA accepted a values	OECM database accepted values
Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	WDPAID	Number (Double)	N/A	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. Unique identifier for a protected Area.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	WDPA_PID	Text (String)	52	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. Unique identifier for parcels or zones within a protected area.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	PA_DEF	Text (String)	20	Allowed values: 1 (meets IUCN and CBD protected area definitions)	Allowed values: 0 (meets the CBD definition of an OECM)
Minimum	Data provider	NAME	Text (String)	254	Name of the protected area (PA) as provided by the data provider.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	ORIG_NAME	Text (String)	254	Name of the protected area in original language.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	DESIG	Text (String)	254	Name of designation.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	DESIG_ENG	Text (String)	254	Designation in English. Allowed values for international-level designations: Ramsar Site, Wetland of International Importance; UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve; World Heritage Site (natural or mixed). Allowed values for regional-level designations: Baltic Sea Protected Area (HELCOM); Specially Protected Area (Cartagena Convention); Marine Protected Area (CCAMLR); Marine Protected Area (OSPAR); Site of Community Importance (Habitats Directive); Special Protection Area (Birds Directive); Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (Barcelona Convention). No fixed values for protected areas designated at a national level.	Designation in English. No fixed values.
Minimum	Data provider	DESIG_TYPE	Text (String)	20	Allowed values: National, Regional, International, Not Applicable	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	IUCN_CAT	Text (String)	20	Allowed values: Ia, Ib, II, III, IV, V, VI, Not Applicable, Not Assigned, Not Reported	Allowed values: Not Applicable
Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	INT_CRIT	Text (String)	100	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. For World Heritage and Ramsar sites only.	Allowed values: Not Applicable
Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	MARINE	Text (String)	20	Allowed values: 0 (predominantly or entirely terrestrial), 1 (Coastal: marine and terrestrial), and 2 (predominantly or entirely marine). The value '1' is only used for polygons.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	REP_M_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Marine area in square kilometres.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	GIS_M_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	REP_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Area in square kilometres.	Same as WDPA accepted values.

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Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	GIS_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	NO_TAKE	Text (String)	50	Allowed values: All, Part, None, Not Reported, Not Applicable (if no marine component).	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	NO_TK_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Area of the no-take area in square kilometres.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	STATUS	Text (String)	100	Allowed values: Proposed, Inscribed, Adopted, Designated, Established.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	STATUS_YR	Number (Long Integer)	12	Year of enactment of status (STATUS field).	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	GOV_TYPE	Text (String)	254	Allowed values: Federal or national ministry or agency, Sub-national ministry or agency, Government-delegated management, Transboundary governance, Collaborative governance, Joint governance, Individual landowners, Non-profit organisations, For-profit organisations, Indigenous peoples, Local communities, Not Reported.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	OWN_TYPE	Text (String)	254	Allowed values: State, Communal, Individual landowners, For-profit organisations, Non-profit organisations, Joint ownership, Multiple ownership, Contested, Not Reported.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	MANG_AUTH	Text (String)	254	Individual or group that manages the protected area.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	MANG_PLAN	Text (String)	254	Link or reference to the protected area's management plan.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	SUPP_INFO	Text (String)	254	N/A	Link or reference to supporting information on the OECD, such as details of how it fulfils each element of the OECD definition.
Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	VERIF	Text (String)	20	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. Fixed values: State Verified, Expert Verified, Not Reported (for unverified data that was already in the WDPA prior to the inclusion of the 'Verification' field).	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	RESTRICT	Text (String)	20	Not publicly available, for UNEP-WCMC use only.	Same as WDPA accepted values.

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Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	METADATAID	Number (Long Integer)	12	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. Link to source table.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Complete	Data provider	SUB_LOC	Text (String)	100	Allowed values: ISO 3166-2 sub-national code where the PA is located. Separated by a semi-colon if multiple.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	PARENT_ISO3	Text (String)	20	Allowed values: ISO 3166-1 Alpha-3 character code of country where the PA is located. Separated by a semi-colon if multiple.	Same as WDPA accepted values.
Minimum	Data provider	ISO3	Text (String)	20	Allowed values: ISO 3166-1 Alpha-3 character code of country or territory where the PA is located. Separated by a semi-colon if multiple.	Same as WDPA accepted values.