Currently 8 percent of Puerto Rico's land is designated for conservation. This data set was created with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nautical chart points and land parcel data by various state, local, and federal government agencies. The coastline data set is mainly based on 2007 digital aerial photographs, with small areas based on 2004 rectified aerial photographs, developed by the IITF GIS and Remote Sensing Lab. These are the most recent available digital aerial photographs along the coastline, for 1:24,000 scale and oblique photography for 1:12,000 scale. This data set is presented as vector digital data generally developed at 1:24,000/1:12,000 scale. The coastline data set includes cartographic and thematic elements that are intended to convey detailed geographic information and are not intended for navigation or other purposes for which greater precision is warranted.

The coastline data set includes the coastline of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, which is defined as the path along the coastline from the edge of the continental shelf to a distance of five meters inland from the mean HWL. The coastline data set includes all coastal land, and all other areas of Puerto Rico are considered non-coastal. The coastline data set includes areas of uncertainty, where there is not enough information to determine the coastline. These areas are highlighted with a dashed line and a label indicating the uncertainty.


Protected areas in Puerto Rico:

- **Federal agencies, forests, parks, and reserves**
  - National Park Service
  - U.S. Forest Service
  - International Institute of Tropical Forestry

- **Nongovernmental organizations**
  - Conservation International
  - Audubon Society
  - Nature Conservancy

- **State agencies**
  - Department of Natural and Environmental Resources
  - Department of Agriculture

- **Citizen groups**
  - Puerto Rico Coastal Alliance
  - Puerto Rico Wildlife Federation

- **Local government**
  - Municipalities
  - County governments

- **Private entities**
  - Private landowners

- **Unprotected areas**
  - Agricultural areas
  - Urban areas

- **Management classes**
  - Forest
  - Park
  - Marine reserve

- **Land use categories**
  - Agricultural
  - Urban

- **Bathymetry**
  - Shelf
  - Continental shelf

- **Hydrography**
  - Lakes
  - Rivers

- **Topography**
  - Valley
  - Ridge

- **Geology**
  - Volcano
  - Fault

- **Ecosystems**
  - Mangrove
  - Coral reef

- **Lakes/reservoirs**
  - Guajataca Lake

- **Lakes**
  - Lago Luchetti Wildlife Refuge

- **Lakes and reservoirs**
  - Lake San Juan

- **Management areas**
  - Conservation easement

- **Protected areas by management**
  - Federal
  - Nongovernmental
  - State
  - Local
  - Private

- **Protected areas by ownership**
  - Commonwealth
  - Federal
  - Nongovernmental
  - State
  - Local
  - Private

- **Regulated areas**
  - Marine reserve

- **Protected land management in Puerto Rico**
  - Management by management area
  - Management by land use category

- **Protected land ownership in Puerto Rico**
  - Ownership by management area
  - Ownership by land use category

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- **Networked areas**
  - coral reef

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