**Table S1**. Legislation and designation of protected areas with terrestrial components in UK Overseas Territories.

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| **Territory / Legislation** | **Type of protected area** | **Number** |
| *Anguilla* |  |  |
| Biodiversity and Heritage Conservation Act 2009 | Conservation Area | 1 |
| Anguilla National Trust Act 2000 | National Park | 1 |
| Marine Parks Act 2000 | Marine Park | 1 |
| *Ascension* |  |  |
| National Protected Areas Order 2014 | National Park | 1 |
|  | Nature Reserve | 6 |
|  | Sanctuary | 1 |
| *Bermuda* |  |  |
| National Parks Act 1986 | Nature Reserve | 11 |
|  | Amenity Park | 67 |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 7 |
| *British Indian Ocean Territory* |  |  |
| The Diego Garcia Conservation (Restricted Area) Ordinance 1994 | Restricted Area | 1 |
| Strict Nature Reserves Regulations 1998 | Strict Nature Reserve | 17 |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 1 |
| *British Virgin Islands* |  |  |
| National Parks Act 2006 | National Park | 15 |
| Wild Birds Protection Ordinance 1959 | Bird Sanctuaries | 20 |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 1 |
| *Cayman Islands* |  |  |
| Animals Law 2003 (revision) | Animal Sanctuary | 3 |
| National Trust Law 1997 (revision) | Nature Reserve | 4 |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 1 |
| *Cyprus Sovereign Base Areas* |  |  |
| Game & Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 | Special Protection Areas | 3 |
| Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007 | Special Areas of Conservation | 5 |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 1 |
| *Falkland Islands* |  |  |
| Conservation of Wildlife and Nature Ordinance 1999 | National Nature Reserve | 19 |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 2 |
| *Gibraltar* |  |  |
| Nature Protection Act 1991 | Special Protection Area | 1 |
|  | Special Area of Conservation | 1 |
|  | Nature Reserve | 1 |
| *Montserrat* |  |  |
| Conservation & Environmental Management Act 2014 | Bird Sanctuary | 1a |
|  | Forest Reserve | 2 |
|  | Protected Forest Area | 1 |
|  | Wildlife Reserve | 1a |
| *Pitcairn Islands* |  |  |
| World Heritage Convention 1972 | World Heritage Site | 1 |
| *Saint Helena* |  |  |
| Land Planning & Development Control Ordinance 2013 | Important Wirebird Area | 5 |
|  | National Park | 3 |
|  | Nature Reserve | 6 |
| *Tristan da Cunha* |  |  |
| Conservation of Native Organisms and Natural Habitats (Tristan da Cunha) Ordinance 2006 | Nature Reserve | 15b |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 2 |
| World Heritage Convention 1972 | World Heritage Site | 2 |
| *Turks and Caicos Islands* |  |  |
| National Parks Ordinance 2009 | National Park | 8 |
|  | Nature Reserve | 8 |
|  | Sanctuary | 4 |
|  | Areas of Historical Interest | 5 |
| Ramsar Convention 1971 | Ramsar Site | 1 |

a No boundary data available and excluded from study.

b Includes 13 Northern Rockhopper penguin colonies declared as Nature Reserves (eight on Tristan, four on Nightingale Island and one on Alex Island) for which boundaries do not exist and were excluded from the study.