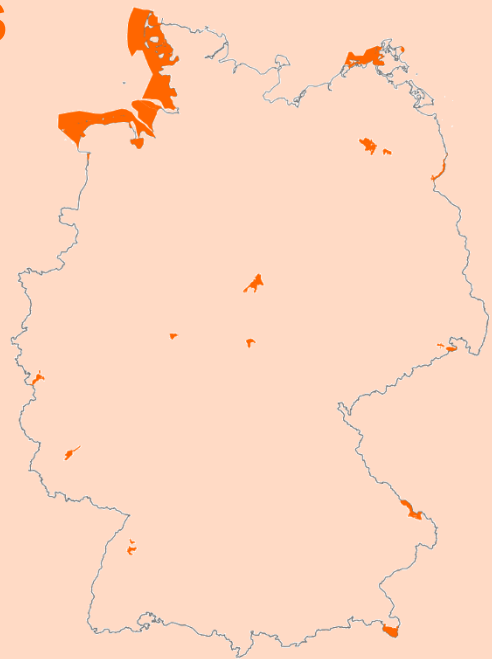


Germany's national parks

Population	82.8 mil.
Land area	357 569 km ²
GDP per capita (in PPP)	38 100 EUR
Share of national parks on total area	0.6 %



16 national parks in the country



Protected areas were created based on the IUCN criteria



Publicly owned land in national parks is managed by several institutions
Governments of federal states can decide on the governance of the national parks



High share of the area of national parks is publicly owned = app. 85 %
For compensations there are used long-term rent agreements and purchase of the private land.



Wilderness zones take up to 90 % of the national park area
Size ranges in national parks from 30 to 90 per cent.



There are some conflicts of interests with agriculture, forestry, hunting and infrastructure



Entrance fee is not charged in German national parks