



Scientific evidence on the outcomes of Protected Areas — Each square represents one data point extracted from scientific, peer-reviewed literature. The color of each square shows whether Protected Areas showed positive **green**, neutral **yellow**, or negative **red** outcomes. Darker shades represent stronger evidence. The map shows the geographic distribution of the evidence. Squares are not equal in weight and cannot be added or subtracted. This is not an exhaustive overview of evidence. See next page for references corresponding to the numbers in squares and news.mongabay.com/series/conservation-effectiveness/ for details on methods.

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