Table 2.1 Summarised description and allowed values for the WDPA attributes (version 3.1). For detailed descriptions see the WDPA Manual: http://wcmc.io/WDPA_Manual

No	Requirement	Provided by	Field Name	Type	Length	Accepted values
1	Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	WDPAID	Number (Double)	N/A	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. Unique identifier for a protected Area.
2	Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	WDPA_PID	Number (Double)	N/A	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. Unique identifier for parcels or zones within a protected area.
3	Minimum	Data provider	PA_DEF	Text (String)	20	**Allowed values:** 1 (meets IUCN and/or CBD PA definition); 0 (does not meet IUCN and/or CBD PA definition (currently stored outside WDPA)).
4	Minimum	Data provider	NAME	Text (String)	254	Name of the protected area (PA) as provided by the data provider.
5	Minimum	Data provider	ORIG_NAME	Text (String)	254	Name of the protected area in original language.
6	Minimum	Data provider	DESIG	Text (String)	254	Name of designation.
7	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. **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.
8	Minimum	Data provider	DESIG_TYPE	Text (String)	20	**Allowed values:** National, Regional, International, Not Applicable
9	Complete	Data provider	IUCN_CAT	Text (String)	20	**Allowed values:** Ia, Ib, II, III, IV, V, VI, Not Applicable, Not Assigned, Not Reported
10	Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	INT_CRIT	Text (String)	100	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. For World Heritage and Ramsar sites only.
11	Minimum	Data provider	MARINE	Text (String)	20	**Allowed values:** 0 (100% Terrestrial PA), 1 (Coastal: marine and terrestrial PA), and 2 (100 % marine PA).
12	Minimum	Data provider	REP_M__AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Marine area in square kilometers.
13	Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	GIS_M_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC.
14	Minimum	Data provider	REP_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Area in square kilometers.
15	Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	GIS_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC.
16	Complete	Data provider	NO_TAKE	Text (String)	50	**Allowed values:** All, Part, None, Not Reported, Not Applicable (if Marine field = 0).
17	Complete	Data provider	NO_TK_AREA	Number (Double)	N/A	Area of the no-take area in square kilometers

No	Requirement	Provided by	Field Name	Type	Length	Accepted values
18	Minimum	Data provider	STATUS	Text (String)	100	**Allowed values:** Proposed, Inscribed, Adopted, Designated, Established.
19	Minimum	Data provider	STATUS_YR	Number (Long Integer)	12	Year of enactment of status (STATUS field).
20	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.
21	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.
22	Complete	Data provider	MANG_AUTH	Text (String)	254	Individual or group that manages the protected area.
23	Complete	Data provider	MANG_PLAN	Text (String)	254	Link or reference to the protected area's management plan.
24	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).
25	Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	RESTRICT	Text (String)	20	Not publicly available, for UNEP-WCMC use only.
26	Minimum	UNEP-WCMC	METADATAID	Number (Long Integer)	12	Assigned by UNEP-WCMC. Link to source table.
27	Complete	Data provider	SUB_LOC	Text (String)	100	**Allowed values:** ISO 3166-2 sub-national code where the PA is located.
28	Minimum	Data provider	PARENT_ISO3	Text (String)	20	**Allowed values:** ISO 3166-3 character code of country where the PA is located.
29	Minimum	Data provider	ISO3	Text (String)	20	**Allowed values:** ISO 3166-3 character code of country or territory where the PA is located.