**S7 Table. Information on the protected areas of each emirate.** The table contains: the name of each emirate, the area of each emirate in km2; the number of protected areas that are inside each emirate; the area in km2 that is protected inside each emirate and the percentage of protected areas by emirate.

Name	Area (km²)	N° of protected areas	Area protected (km²)	Area protected (%)
Abu Dhabi	65.027	17	12.103	19
Ajman	268	2	31	12
Dubai	4.422	8	1.390	31
Fujairah	1.930	4	277	14
Ras al-Khaymah	2.758	2	270	10
Sharjah	2.664	17	420	16
Umm al-Quwain	820	0	0	0