Types of Protected Areas in Newfoundland and Labrador

Agency	Legislation	Type of Protected Area
Parks & Natural Areas Division	Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act	Wilderness and Ecological Reserve
Natural Heritage Branch	Provincial Parks Act	Provincial Park
Department of Environment & Conservation	National Parks Lands Act	
Newfoundland & Labrador		
Wildlife Division	Wild Life Act	Wildlife Reserve
Natural Heritage Branch	Endangered Species Act ¹	Wildlife Park
Department of Environment & Conservation		
Newfoundland & Labrador		
Lands Division	Lands Act ²	Crown Reserve
Department of Environment & Conservation		Special Management Area
Newfoundland & Labrador		
Oceans Programs Division	Oceans Act	Marine Protected Area
Science, Oceans and Environment Branch	Federal Fisheries Act	
Department of Fisheries and Oceans		
Parks Canada	Canada National Parks Act	National Park
	Parks Canada Agency Act	National Marine Conservation Area
	Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act	
	National Historic Sites and Monument Board Act	
Canadian Wildlife Service	Migratory Bird Convention Act	Migratory Bird Sanctuary
Environment Canada	Canada Wildlife Act	National Wildlife Area
	Cooperative Management Wildlife Area	Marine Wildlife Area
	Species at Risk Act ¹	

^T This legislation is not designed to establish protected areas, however, it can prescribe land use activities and has implications for the establishment and management of protected areas.

² This legislation can be used to grant temporary protection to an area of land, the lead agency is Lands Branch, Environment and Conservation, but authority for site management can be designated to other Ministers.