



Protected Areas of the Maldives

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	OFFICIAL NAME	Alternative Names	ATOLL	DATE OF PROTECTION	Area (Hactares)
				Total Area (Hacters)	63,401.33
COUNT				Total Count	93
1	Makunudhoo Kandu Olhi	Makunudhoo Kandu Olhi/ Kuda Faru/ Manukudhoo channel	Male' Atoll (North)	27.09.1995	308.00
2	Rasfari Region	Rasfari Beyru	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	984.00
3	Thamburudhoo region	H.P Reef Region/ Thamburudhoo Thila Region/ Girifushi Thila Region	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	318.46
4	Gaathugiri/ Aiydhashugiri	Banana Reef	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	4.42
5	Giraavaru Kuda Haa	Kuda Haa	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	258.00
6	Dhekunu Thilafalhuge Miyaruvani	Lions Head	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	150.00
7	Gulhifalhu Medhugai onna kohlavaanee	Hans Hass Place	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	10.80
8	Emboodhoo Kanduolhi	Embudu Channel	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	632.00
9	Guraidhoo Kanduolhi	Guraidhoo Kanduolhi	Male' Atoll	27.09.1995	352.00
10	Mayaa Thila	Mayaa Thila	North Ari Atoll	27.09.1995	1,024.00
11	Orimas Thila	Orimas Thila	North Ari Atoll	27.09.1995	1,307.00
12	Mushimasmigili Thila	Fish Head	North Ari Atoll	27.09.1995	269.00
13	Kudarah Thila	Kudarah Thila	South Ari Atoll	27.09.1995	269.00
14	Miyaru Kandu	Devana Kandu	Vaavu Atoll	27.09.1995	1,383.00
15	Fushifaru Thila	Fushifaru Thila/ Fushivaru Kandu	Lhaviyani Atoll	27.09.1995	1,393.00
16	Vilingili Thila	Anemone City	Raa Atoll	21.10.1999	263.00
17	Dhigali Haa and Dhigali Giri	Dhigali Giri / Horubadhoo thila	Baa Atoll	21.10.1999	125.00
18	Kuredhu Kanduolhi	Kuredhu Express	Lhaviyani Atoll	21.10.1999	392.00



19	Lankan Thila	Nassimo Thila	Male' Atoll	21.10.1999	263.00
20	Kashibeyru Thila	Kashibeyru Thila	North Ari Atoll	21.10.1999	1,317.00
21	Faruhulhuvalhi beyru	Rangali Kandu	South Ari Atoll	21.10.1999	861.00
22	Vattaru Kandu	Vattaru Region	Vaavu Atoll	21.10.1999	9,718.00
23	Lhazikuraadi	Hakura Thila	Meemu Atoll	21.10.1999	487.00
24	Filitheyo Kandu	Filitheyo Kandu	Faafu Atoll	21.10.1999	168.00
25	Fushee Kandu	Fushee Kandu	Dhaalu Atoll	21.10.1999	2,358.00
26	Eadhigali Kilhi and Koatthey	Eadhigali Kilhi and Koatthey	Addu Atoll	07.12.2004	771.00
27	Olhugiri	Olhugiri	Baa Atoll	14.06.2006	51.80
28	Hithaadhoo	GA. Hithaadhoo	Gaaf Alif Atoll	14.06.2006	53.00
29	Hurasdhoo	Hurasdhoo	South Ari Atoll	14.06.2006	21.50
30	Huraa Mangrove Area	Huraa Mangrove Area	Male' Atoll	14.06.2006	5.32
31	South Ari Marine Park (SAMPa)	South Ari Marine Park (SAMPa)	South Ari Atoll	05.06.2009	5,140.00
32	Hanifaru Region	Hanifaru Region	Baa Atoll	05.06.2009	529.00
33	Angafaru Region	Angafaru Region	Baa Atoll	05.06.2009	769.00
34	Mendhoo Region	Mendhoo Region	Baa Atoll	05.06.2011	1,172.80
35	Goidhoo Koaru Area	Goidhoo Koaru Area	Baa Atoll	05.06.2011	13.91
36	Maahuruvalhi Faru Region	Maahuruvalhi Reef Region	Baa Atoll	05.06.2011	1,872.60
37	Bathalaa Region	Bathalaa Region	Baa Atoll	05.06.2011	692.00
38	Mathifaru Huraa Region	Mathifaru Huraa Region	Baa Atoll	05.06.2011	54.80
39	The wreck of "Corbin"	The wreck of "Corbin"	Baa Atoll	05.06.2011	328.00
40	Bandaara kilhi and surrounding wetland area	Bandaara kilhi and surrounding wetland area	Gnaviyani Atoll	18.06.2012	41.30
41	Dhandimagu kilhi	Dhandimagu kilhi	Gnaviyani Atoll	18.06.2012	69.00
42	Thundi Area-Fuvahmulah	Thundi Area - Fuvahmulah	Gnaviyani Atoll	18.06.2012	31.80
43	Kandihera and Maa Kandu Olhi	Addu Manta Point / Kandihera Area	Seenu Atoll	13.09.2018	735.00
44	British Loyalty	British Loyalty Shipwreck	Seenu Atoll	13.09.2018	64.70
45	AA. Madivaru	AA. Madivaru	Alif Alif Atoll	07.10.2018	266.08
46	G.Dh. Dhigulaabadhoo	G.Dh. Dhigulaabadhoo	Gaaf Dhaal Atoll	07.10.2018	487.00
47	Sh. Farukolhu	Sh. Farukolhu	Shaviyani Atoll	07.10.2018	682.67
48	H Dh. Keylakunu	Keylakunu	Haa Dhaalu	30.12.2018	236.00



49	H Dh. Neykurendhoo Wetland	Neykurendhoo Wetland	Haa Dhaalu	30.12.2018	74.30
50	H A. Baarah Wetland	Baarah Wetland	Haa Alifu	30.12.2018	51.00
51	H A. Gallandhoo	Gallandhoo Region	Haa Alifu	16.06.2019	251.00
52	H A. Bilehdhoo Thila	Bilehdhoo Region (including Innafinolhu	Haa Alif Atoll	16.06.2019	4,338.00
53	H A. Kelaa Kandoofaa	Kelaa Kandoofaa Region	Haa Alifu Atoll	16.06.2019	112.00
54	H Dh. Finey Thila	Finey Thila Region	Haa Dhaalu Atoll	16.06.2019	97.50
55	H Dh. Innafushi	Innafushi Region	Haa Dhaalu Atoll	16.06.2019	1,362.00
56	Sh. Bollissafaru	Bollissafaru Region	Shaviyani Atoll	16.06.2019	954.00
57	Sh. Naalaa Huraa finolhu	Naalaa Huraa Region	Shaviyani Atoll	16.06.2019	159.00
58	N. Foh Dhipparu finolhu	Foh Dhipparu Region	Noonu Atoll	16.06.2019	321.00
59	N. Kendhikulhudhoo Wetland	Kendhikulhudhoo Wetland Region	Noonu Atoll	16.06.2019	494.00
60	Orimas Thila	Orimas Thila Region	Noonu Atoll	16.06.2019	46.10
61	N. Bodulhaimendhoo	Bodulhaimendhoo Region	Noonu Atoll	16.06.2019	320.00
62	Farikede	Thresher Shark Point	Fuvahmulah	22.07.2020	637.00
63	Kuda Kandu	Kuda Kandu	Addu Atoll	22.09.2020	462.00
64	MaaKilhi and Fehele Kilhi	MaaKilhi and Fehele Kilhi	Addu Atoll	22.09.2020	25.50
65	Maafishi Kilhi	Maafishi Kilhi	Addu Atoll	22.09.2020	5.86
66	Mathi Kilhi	Mathi Kilhi / Mathi Kilhi Eco Garden	Addu Atoll	22.09.2020	54.10
67	Lh.Maagandu Thila (Anemone Thila)	Lh.Maagandu Thila (Anemone Thila)	Lhaviyani Atoll	08.10.2020	1,556.47
68	Lh.Sealhifushi and Hiriyadhoo	Lh.Sealhifushi and Hiriyadhoo	Lhaviyani Atoll	08.10.2020	492.00
69	Lh.Maakoa	Lh.Maakoa	Lhaviyani Atoll	08.10.2020	61.50
70	Lh.Vavvaru, Dhandifalhu Finolhu and Dhandifalhu Kanduolhi	Lh.Vavvaru, Dhandifalhu Finolhu and Dhandifalhu Kanduolhi	Lhaviyani Atoll	08.10.2020	687.00
71	Lh.Dhashugiri finolhu	Lh.Dhashugiri finolhu	Lhaviyani Atoll	08.10.2020	330.00
72	Maldives Victory Wreck	Maldives Victory Wreck	Kaafu Atoll	13.02.2021	4.75
73	K.Kaashidhoo Wetland	K.Kaashidhoo Wetland	Kaafu Atoll	13.02.2021	42.75



74	L. Gan Boda Fengada	L. Gan Boda Fengada	Laamu Atoll	23.12.2021	15.03
75	L. Maabaidhoo Koaraai Fushi kandu sarahahdhu	L. Maabaidhoo Koaru adhi Fushi kandu sarahahdhu	Laamu Atoll	23.12.2021	521.08
76	L. Bodu Finolhu adhi Vadinolhu Kandu Olhi sarahahdhu	L. Bodu Finolhu adhi Vadinolhu Kandu Olhi sarahahdhu	Laamu Atoll	23.12.2021	706.02
77	L. Gaadhoo key biodiversity areas	L. Gaadhoo key biodiversity areas	Laamu Atoll	23.12.2021	614.88
78	L. Gaadhoo Hithadhoo Kandu	L. Gaadhoo Hithadhoo Kandu	Laamu Atoll	23.12.2021	777.04
79	L. Hithadhoo Kulhi aai vashaigenvaa sarahahdhu	L. Hithadhoo Kulhi aai vashaigenvaa sarahahdhu	Laamu Atoll	23.12.2021	43.30
80	V. Kashavaru Falhu sarahahdhu	V. Golden Wall sarahahdhu	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	911.00
81	V. Huralhu Kandu	V. Huralhu Kandu	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	259.00
82	V. Hingaakulhee Finolhu sarahahdhu	V. Hingaakulhee Finolhu sarahahdhu	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	1,181.00
83	V. Thunduhuraa	V. Thunduhuraa	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	3.59
84	V. Ruh huri huraa Sarahahdhu	V. Ruh huri huraa Sarahahdhu	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	143.00
85	V. Rakeedhoo Corner Sarahahdhu	V. Rakeedhoo Corner Sarahahdhu	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	6.37
86	V. Fussarufaru Sarahahdhu	V. Fussarufaru Sarahahdhu	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	3,706.00
87	V. Huraa Falhu Sarahahdhu	V. Huraa Falhu Sarahahdhu	Vaavu Atoll	01.11.2023	18.30
88	B. Dharavandhoo Thila	B. Dharavandhoo Thila	Baa Atoll	02.11.2023	132.38
89	B. Innafushi sarahahdhu	B. Innafushi sarahahdhu	Baa Atoll	02.11.2023	858.60
90	B. Huraafaru sarahahdhu	B. Huraafaru sarahahdhu	Baa Atoll	09.11.2023	695.36
91	B. Nelivaru Sarahahdhu	B. Nelivaru Sarahahdhu	Baa Atoll	09.11.2023	665.28
92	K. Bodu hiti thila Sarahahdhu	K. Bodu hiti thila Sarahahdhu	Kaafu Atoll	01.08.2024	127.47
93	K. Okkobe thila Sarahahdhu	K. Okkobe thila Sarahahdhu	Kaafu Atoll	01.08.2024	379.31
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