

Protected Areas of the Maldives – List

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#	Name_label	ނަންމު	Atoll	Type	Category of Protection	Original Decree	Declared Date	Area in Ha	Amended Date	Amended Decree
1	K. Kaashidhoo Wetland Area	ކާޝިދޯޅު ބަނި ސަރަޙައްދު	K	Wetland	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2021/24	13/02/2021	42.74		-
2	K. Maldives Victory Wreck	މަލްދިވު ބަނި ވިކްޓަރީ ބަނި ސަރަޙައްދު	K	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2021/24	13/02/2021	4.75		-
3	K. Lions Head (Thilafalhu Miyaruvani)	ލިއޯން ހެޑް (ތިލަފަލްހު މިޔާރުވަނީ)	K	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	149.77		-
4	K. Guraidhoo Kandulhi	ގުރާއިދޯޅު ބަނި ސަރަޙައްދު	K	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	E/95/32	27/09/1995	351.18	03/09/2020	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/150
5	K. Hans Hass Place (Gulhi Falhu)	ހަންސް ހާސް ޕްލޭސް (ގުލްހި ފަލްހު)	K	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	E/95/32	27/09/1995	10.78	05/05/2020	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/102
6	K. Giravaru Kuda Haa	ގިރާވަރު ބަނި ސަރަޙައްދު	K	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	257.92		-
7	K. Embudhoo Kandulhi	އެމްބުދޯޅު ބަނި ސަރަޙައްދު	K	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	630.66		-
8	K. Banana Reef (Gaathu Giri)	ބަނާނާ ރީފް (ގާތު ގިރީ)	K	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	177.48		-
9	K. Nassimo Thila (Lankan Thila)	ނާސިމު ތިލާ (ލަންކަން ތިލާ)	K	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	263.83		-
10	K. Makunudhoo Kandulhi	މާކުނުދޯޅު ބަނި ސަރަޙައްދު	K	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	308.37		-
11	K. Huraa Mangrove	ހުރާއާ ބަނި ސަރަޙައްދު	K	Mangrove	Not Assigned	174-AB1/2006/13	14/06/2006	5.34		-

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12	K. Rasfari Region	ކ. ރާފަރީ ސަރަޙައްދު	K	Island/MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	2424.46		-
13	K. Thanburudhoo Region	ކ. ތަންބުރުދޯ ސަރަޙައްދު	K	Island/MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	E/95/32	27/09/1995	316.29	05/11/2020	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/209
14	Lh. Kuredhi Kanduoilhi (Kuredhu Express)	ލ. ޤުރެދީ ޤަންދޯލިހީ (ކަލެދު ޕްރެސްސް ފެރީ)	Lh	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	393.44		-
15	Lh. Fushifaru Region	ލ. ފުޝިފަރު ސަރަޙައްދު	Lh	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	1390.90		-
16	Lh. Sehlhifushi - Hiriyaadhoo Region	ލ. ސެލްހިފުޝީ - ހިރިއްޔާދޯ ސަރަޙައްދު	Lh	Island/Mangrove/MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/179	08/10/2020	492.00		-
17	Lh. Vavvaru, Dhandifalhu Finolhu and Dhandifalhu Kanduoilhi	ލ. ވަވްވަރު، ދަންދިފަލްހު ފިނޯލްހު ޤަންދޯލިހީ	Lh	Island/MPA	Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/179	08/10/2020	687.47		-
18	Lh. Dhashugiri Finolhu	ލ. ދަޝުގިރީ ފިނޯލްހު ސަރަޙައްދު	Lh	Sandbank/MPA	Category 2: Strict Nature Reserve	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/179	08/10/2020	330.37		-
19	Lh. Anemone Thila	ލ. އަނަމަން ތިލާ (އަނަމަން ސަރަޙައްދު)	Lh	MPA	Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/179	08/10/2020	1556.47		-
20	Lh. Maakoa	ލ. މާކޯ	Lh	Island/Mangrove/Wetland	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/179	08/10/2020	61.54		-
21	S. Eedhigali Kilhi Koatthey Area	ސ. ޔީދިގަލީ ޤިލްހީ ޤޯޓްތީ ސަރަޙައްދު	S	Mangrove/MPA	Not Assigned	20-H3/2004/67	07/12/2004	770.62	13/09/2018	2018/R-105
22	S. British Loyalty Shipwreck	ސ. ބްރިޓިޝް ލޮޔަލްޓީ ޕްރިޔަންޓް ސަފީރު	S	MPA	Not Assigned	2018/R-105	13/09/2018	64.73		-

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23	S. Kandihera-Maakandu Channel (Manta Point Addu)	س. کاندھیرا - ماکانڈو - کانسرو کانسرو (کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو)	S	Sandbank /MPA	Not Assigned	2018/R-105	13/09/2018	735.01		-
24	S. Kuda Kandu Area	س. کڈا کاندو کانسرو	S	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/162	22/09/2020	462.06		-
25	S. Maafishi Kilhi	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو	S	Mangrove /Wetland	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/162	22/09/2020	5.86		-
26	S. Mathi kilhi	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو	S	Wetland	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/162	22/09/2020	56.12		-
27	Gn. Farikede Area	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو	Gn	MPA	Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2020/129	22/07/2020	636.75		-
28	Gn. Bandaara kilhi and surrounding wetlands	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو، کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو	Gn	Mangrove /Wetland	Not Assigned	2018/R-106	13/09/2018	41.32		-
29	Gn. Dhandimagu Kilhi	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو، کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو	Gn	Mangrove /Wetland	Not Assigned	2018/R-106	13/09/2018	69.04		-
30	Gn. Thoondi Area	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو	Gn	Terrestrial	Not Assigned	2018/R-106	13/09/2018	31.78		-
31	ADh. Hurasdhoo	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو، کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو	ADh	Island/ MPA	Not Assigned	174-AB1/2006/13	14/06/2006	21.56		-
32	ADh. South Ari Marine Park (SAMPA)	س. کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو، کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو کانسرو (کانسرو)	ADh	MPA	Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area, Category 7: Protected	138-EE/2009/19	05/06/2009	5143.41	11/07/2019	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2019/175

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					Area with Sustainable Use					
33	ADh. Rangali Kandu (Madivaru)	ރ. ރަންގަލީ ކަންދު (މަދިވަރު)	ADh	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	861.38		-
34	AA. Fish Head (Mushimasmigili Thila)	ރ. ފިޝް ހެޑް (މުޝިމާސިމިގިލީ ތިލާ)	AA	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	269.25		-
35	AA. Karibeyru Region	ރ. ކަރިބޭރު ސަރަޙައްދު	AA	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	1317.35		-
36	ADh. Kudarah Thila	ރ. ކުދަރާހު ތިލާ	ADh	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	269.24		-
37	AA. Orimas Thila Region	ރ. އޮރިމާސް ތިލާ ސަރަޙައްދު	AA	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	1306.72		-
38	AA. Maaya Thila	ރ. މާޔާ ތިލާ	AA	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	1024.08		-
39	AA. Rasdhoo Madivaru Area	ރ. ރާސްދޯޅު މަދިވަރު ސަރަޙައްދު	AA	MPA/ Sandbank	Category 1: Internationally Recognized Area, Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area	(IUL)438- ENV/438/2018/ 262	07/10/2018	552.69	20/07/2023	(IUL)438- ENV/438/2023/3 52
40	GA. Hithaadhoo Island	ރ. ހިތާއަދޯ ގަޅު ސަރަޙައްދު	GA	Island/ MPA	Not Assigned	174- AB1/2006/13	14/06/2006	52.97		-
41	B. The Wreck Of "CORBIN"	ރ. ސަފީރު ސަލާމަތް ސަރަޙައްދު	B	MPA	Not Assigned	138- FS2/1/2011/35	05/06/2011	328.41		-
42	B. Mendhoo Region	ރ. މެންދޯ ސަރަޙައްދު	B	Island/ MPA	Not Assigned	138- FS2/1/2011/35	05/06/2011	1185.10		-
43	B. Maahuruvalhi Reef Region	ރ. މާހުރުވަލްހީ ރީފް ސަރަޙައްދު	B	MPA	Not Assigned	138- FS2/1/2011/35	05/06/2011	1850.94		-

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44	B. Bathalaa Region	. 00 ބަތާލާ ސަބަރުފަރާ	B	Sandbank /MPA	Not Assigned	138-FS2/1/2011/35	05/06/2011	692.03		-
45	B. Goidhoo Koaru	. 00 ގޮއިދޯ ސަބަރުފަރާ	B	Mangrove	Not Assigned	138-FS2/1/2011/35	05/06/2011	14.72		-
46	B. Mathifaru Hura	. 00 ޤަބުލިފަރާ ސަބަރުފަރާ	B	Island/ MPA	Not Assigned	138-FS2/1/2011/35	05/06/2011	54.72		-
47	B. Anga Faru Area	. 00 ފަރާ ސަބަރުފަރާ	B	MPA	Not Assigned	138-EE/2009/19	05/06/2009	768.86		-
48	B. Hanifaru Area	. 00 ހަނިފަރާ ސަބަރުފަރާ	B	Island/ MPA	Not Assigned	138-EE/2009/19	05/06/2009	528.95	05/06/2011	138-FS2/1/2011/35
49	B. Olhugiri	. 00 ޅުހުގިރި ސަބަރުފަރާ ފަނަވަނި ސަބަރުފަރާ ފަނަވަނި ސަބަރުފަރާ	B	Island/ MPA	Not Assigned	174-AB1/2006/13	14/06/2006	51.84		-
50	HDh. Finey Thila	ރ. ސަބަރުފަރާ ސަބަރުފަރާ	HDh	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2019/150	17/06/2019	97.49		-
51	HDh. Innafushi	ރ. ސަބަރުފަރާ ސަބަރުފަރާ ފަނަވަނި ސަބަރުފަރާ	HDh	Island/ MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2019/150	17/06/2019	1361.71		-
52	HDh. Neykurendhoo	ރ. ސަބަރުފަރާ ސަބަރުފަރާ ފަނަވަނި ސަބަރުފަރާ	HDh	Mangrove /Wetland	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2018/322	30/12/2018	74.22		-
53	HDh. Keylakunu	ރ. ސަބަރުފަރާ	HDh	Island/ Mangrove /Wetland/ MPA	Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area, Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2018/322	30/12/2018	235.26		-

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64	N. Bodulhaimendhoo	ސ. ބޮޑު ބޯދު ޞަރަވަދު ސަރަޖެއްސު، ފަލުޅު ފަލުޅު ސަރަޖެއްސު	N	Island/ Mangrove /Wetland/ MPA	Category 2: Strict Nature Reserve	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2019/150	17/06/2019	320.11		-
65	N. Orimas Thila	ސ. އޮރިމާސް ތިލާ	N	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2019/150	17/06/2019	46.08		-
66	N. Kendhikulhudhoo Mangrove Area	ސ. ނަންދިކުލުހުދު ސަރަޖެއްސު ސަރަޖެއްސު	N	Mangrove /Wetland	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2019/150	17/06/2019	509.64		-
67	N. Fohdhipparu Finolhu	ސ. ފޯޑްޝިޕަރު ފިނޯލުހު ސަރަޖެއްސު	N	Island/ MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2019/150	17/06/2019	321.08		-
68	R. Villingilee Thila	ސ. ވިލިންގީލީ ތިލާ	R	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	263.36		-
69	V. Miyaru Kandu Region	ވ. މިޔާރު ސަރަޖެއްސު ސަރަޖެއްސު	V	MPA	Not Assigned	E/95/32	27/09/1995	1382.54		-
70	V. Vattaru	ވ. ވާޓަރު	V	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	9718.50		-
71	M. Lazikuraadi	މ. ލަޒިކުރާދީ (ރަޖަޞްރަޖު)	M	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	486.97		-
72	F. Filitheyo Kandu	ފ. ފިލިތީޔޯ ސަރަޖެއްސު	F	MPA	Not Assigned	10-C/99/38	21/10/1999	167.34		-
73	L. Gaadhoo Turtle Nesting Area, Mangrove and Seagrass Area	ލ. ގާދުހު ޖަލަދު ސަރަޖެއްސު ސަރަޖެއްސު، ފަލުޅު ސަރަޖެއްސު، ފަލުޅު ސަރަޖެއްސު ސަރަޖެއްސު	L	Mangrove /Wetland/ MPA	Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2021/371	23/12/2021	614.88		-
74	L. Gan Boda Fengan'du Area	ލ. ގަން ބޯދާ ފަންގަން ސަރަޖެއްސު	L	Mangrove /Wetland/ MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2021/371	23/12/2021	15.03		-
75	L. Bodu Finolhu and Vadinolhu Kandu Olhi Area	ލ. ބޯދު ފިނޯލުހު ސަރަޖެއްސު ވަދިނޯލުހު ސަރަޖެއްސު ސަރަޖެއްސު	L	Sandbank /MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2021/371	23/12/2021	706.02		-

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82	B. Dharavandhoo Thila Area	ބ. ދަހަރަވަންދުވު ތިލާ ސަރަޙައްދު	B	MPA	Category 1: Internationally Recognized Area, Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/483	02/11/2023	132.38		-
83	B. Huraafaru Area	ބ. ހުރާފަރު ސަރަޙައްދު	B	Sandbank /MPA	Category 1: Internationally Recognized Area, Category 6: Habitat/Species Management Area	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/485	02/11/2023	694.36		-
84	V. Huraafalhu Area	ވ. ހުރާފަލު ސަރަޙައްދު	V	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/494	01/11/2023	8.84		-
85	V. Fussarufaru Region	ވ. ފުޞާރުފަރު ރިޖިއަން	V	Sandbank /MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/493	01/11/2023	3690.38		-
86	V. Rakeedhoo Corner	ވ. ރަޤީދު ގަޔަން ޅަންޖެރު	V	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/492	01/11/2023	6.34		-
87	V. Ruh huri huraa	ވ. ރުހު ހުރީ ހުރާ	V	Island/ MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/491	01/11/2023	106.49		-
88	V. Thun'duhuraa	ވ. ތުނު ދުހުރާ	V	Island/ MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/490	01/11/2023	3.57		-
89	V. Hingaakulhee Finolhu Area	ވ. ހިންގާކުލީ ފިނޮލު ސަރަޙައްދު	V	Sandbank /MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/489	01/11/2023	1175.80		-

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90	V. Kashavaru Falhu Area	ވ.ކާޝަވަރުފަލުހު ސަބަރުކަލިފުދު	V	MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/487	01/11/2023	978.62		-
91	V. Huralhu Kandu Area	ވ.ހުލާހުކަންދު ސަބަރުކަލިފުދު	V	Sandbank /MPA	Category 7: Protected Area with Sustainable Use	(IUL)438-ENV/438/2023/488	01/11/2023	257.73		-