



## Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy

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The following sites have been registered at this ministry as protected areas for the purposes of preserving their nature and habitat under Article 4 of Law no. 4/93 Environmental Protection and Preservation Act. These sites have been registered to be overseen by the Ministry of Tourism.

1. Malé Atoll – Makunudhoo atoll entrance, west of Makunudhoo. 73° 22'.
2. Rasfaree and the surrounding reef. 04° 24'N, 73° 20'E.
3. Thanburudhoo thila, west of Thanburudhoo. 04° 19'E, 73° 34' 5"E.
4. Gaathugiri or Ahdhashugiri Furaanafushi's west. 04° 14' 5"N, 73° 32'E.
5. Giraavarukudahuraa, north of Giraavaru. 04° 13'N, 73° 24'5"E.
6. Southwest side of Dhekunuthilafalhu's Miyaruvani Thilafalhu. 04° 11'N, 73° 24' 5"E. (Lion's Head).
7. In the middle of Gulhi Falhu, south to the west of Gulhi Falhu. 04° 11'N, 73° 28'E. (Hans Hass Place).
8. Enboodhoo atoll entrance. 04° 05'N, 73° 32'E.
9. Guraidhoo atoll entrance, the atoll entrance to the west of Guraidhoo. 03° 54'N, 37° 28'E.
10. Ari Atoll - Maya thila, on the northwest side of Mayafushi. 04° 05'N, 72° 51' 5"E.
11. Orimas thila, southwest of Maagu. 03° 59'N, 72° 57'E.
12. Mushimasmigili thila, southwest of Mushimasmigili. 03° 57' 5"N, E.
13. Kudarah thila, between Kudarah and Dhigurah. 03° 34'N, 72° 55'E.
14. Felidhe Atoll – third atoll entrance from Miyarukandu alimathaa. 04° 34'N, 72° 51' 5"E.
15. Faadhihpolhu - Fusheevaru thila, southeast of Fushifaru. 05° 29'N, 73° 31'E.

The following actions are prohibited in the aforementioned areas without written permission from this ministry after 1<sup>st</sup> October 1995.

1. Performing any action that could damage or bring changes to these areas and anything in the areas.
2. Fishing of any type, other than bait fishing.
3. Removing and taking of rocks, sand, and coral from the area.
4. Taking or capturing anything from the sea, reef, or land of these areas.
5. Dumping or throwing away anything in these areas.
6. Capturing, taking, and killing any birds in these areas.
7. Dropping anchor in these areas for any reason other than a situation in which a person or a vessel is in danger.

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