



Ministry of Climate Change, Environment and Energy
Male', Republic of Maldives

Ministry of Home Affairs, Housing and Environment
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Announcement

The following sites have been registered at this ministry as protected areas for the purpose of preserving their nature under Article 4 of Law no. 4/93, the Environmental Protection and Preservation Act. These sites have been registered under the oversight of the Ministry of Tourism.

1. Raa Atoll, Viligileethila
The shallows between Fenfushi and Huruvalhi to the north of R. Viligili. 5° 0''N, 72° 58' 4''E.
2. Baa Atoll, Dhigalihaa/ Horubadhoo thila
5° 842'N, 73° 43'E south of Horubadhoo and southeast of Dhigalifaru, in the middle of the east side of Baa Atoll.
3. Lhaviyani Atoll, Kurehdhoo atoll entrance (kandu olhi)
5° 33' 5''N, 73° 40' 0'' east of the Kurehdhoo atoll entrance.
4. Kaafu Atoll, Lankan thila
4° 17' 133''N, 73° 32' 180''E, 1.5 kilometres west of the Lankan sandbank.
5. Ari Atoll Uthuruburi, Karibeyru thila
4° 5' 6''N, 73° 57' 2''E northeast of A.A. Madivaru and east of Madivarufaru.
6. Ari Atoll Dhekunuburi, Faruhulhuvalhibeyru
30° 35' 5''N, 72° 43' 5''E, south of Rangali sea
7. Vaavu Atoll, Vattaru sea
30° 13' 5''N, 73° 25' 5''E, south of Vattaru island's reef.
8. Meemu Atoll, Lhazikuraadee
20° 56''N, 72° 32'E, 3-4 kilometres west of Bolimulah.
9. Faafu Atoll, Filitheyo sea
2° 30'N, 73° 13° 0'E, in the northeast corner of Filitheyon island's reef.
10. Dhaa Atoll, Fushi sea
30° 0'N, 72° 55' 9''E, in the west corner of Dh. Meedhufushi reef.

The following actions are prohibited in the aforementioned areas as of 21st October 1999.

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.

Therefore, the aforementioned has been announced.

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21st October 1999

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