

BIRDS, DIVE SITES, AREAS AND ISLANDS PROTECTED UNDER The Environment Protection and Preservation Act,(Act 4/93) of Maldives

Protected Birds

Whimbrel	Black Bittern	Great Crested tern
Glossy Ibis	Blackcrowned Night Heron	Lesser Crested tern
Yellow Wagtail	Masked Boody	Sooty Tern
Tree Pipit	Brown Boody	Audubon's Shearwater
Red Throated Pipit	Red Footed Boody	Wedge Tailed Shearwater
Cattle Egret	Garganey	Flesh Footed Shearwater
Ruddy Turnstone	Ferruginous Pochard	Saunder's Little Tern
Grey Plover	Nothern Shoveler	White-tailed Tropic Bird
Common Ringed Plover	Purple Heron	Maldivian Water Hen
Lesser Sand Plover	Blackheaded Heron	Asian Koel
Greater Sand Plover	Eurasian Spoonbill	Maldivian Little Heron
Pacific Golden Plover	Eastern Golden Plover	Central Pond Heron
Blackheaded Gull	Spot Billed Pelican	Maldivian Pond Heron
Pallass's Gull	Greater Flamingo	Lesser Frigate Bird
Curlew Sandpiper	Wilson's Storm Petrel	Great Frigate Bird
Common Greenshank	Water Cock	Gull Billed Tern
Blacktailed Godwit	House Sparrow	Black Naped Tern
Marsh Sandpiper	Great Egret	Lesser Noddy
Jack Snipe	Caspian Tern	Bridled Tern
Black Winged Stilt	Common Moor Hen	Brown Noddy
Western Reef Egret	Nothern House Martin	Roseate Tern
Yellow Bittern	Crab Plover	Common Tern
Common Coot	Whiskered Tern	Common White Tern

Protected Islands

- Olhugiri / Baa Atoll (One of the two islands used by Frigate Birds in the Maldives(hora), unique vegetation)
- Hithaadhoo / Gaafu Alifu Atoll (One of the two islands used by Frigate Birds in the Maldives(hora), unique vegetation)
- Hurasdhoo / Alifu Alifu Atoll (Unique vegetation, rich soil formation)
- Huraa Kulhi / Hura, North Male' Atoll (mangroves, migratory birds one of the very few such places in Male' Atoll)
- Eidhigalhi Kulhi / Hithadhoo, Seenu Atoll (mangroves, migratory birds, unique vegetation)

Marine Protected Areas

Banana Reef (Gaathugiri)	North Male' Atoll
Dhigali Haa	Baa Atoll
Emboodhoo Kandu	South Male' Atoll
Filitheyo Kandu	Faafu Atoll
Fish Head (Mushimasmigili Thila)	North Ari Atoll
Fushi Kandu	Dhaalu Atoll
Fushifaru Kandu (Fusheeveru Thila)	Lhaviyani Atoll
Giraavaru Kuda Haa	North Male' Atoll
Guraidhoo Kandu	South Male' Atoll
Hakuraa Thila (Lhazikuraadi)	Meemu Atoll
Hans Hass Place (Gulhi Falhu)	North Male' Atoll
HP Reef (Thaburudhoo Thila)	North Male Atoll
Karibeyru Thila	North Ari Atoll
Kudarah Thila	South Ari Atoll
Kuredu Express	Lhaviyani Atoll
Lions Head (Falhuge Miyaruvani)	North Male' Atoll
Maayaa Thila	North Ari Atoll
Madivaru (Faruhuruvalhi Beyru)	South Ari Atoll
Makunudhoo Kandu	North Male' Atoll
Miyaru Kandu (Dhevana Kandu)	Vaavu Atoll
Nassimo Thila (Lankan Thila)	North Male' Atoll
Orimas Thila	North Ari Atoll
Rasfari	North Male' Atoll
Vattaru Kandu	Vaavu Atoll
Villigilee Thila	Raa Atoll
Hanifaruu	Baa Atoll
Angafaru Region	Baa Atoll
Maamigili Region	Alifu Dhaalu Atoll