
 Number of **MPAs** (known boundaries)* 63 (39)


Total MPAs area (km²) *
for known boundaries 4,550

MPAs in EEZ (%) 0.2

 **Coral Reef** area (km²)** 7,126

Reef area in MPAs (km²) 300

Reefs in MPAs (%) 4

 **Mangrove** area (km²***) 4,159

Mangrove area in MPAs (km²) 35

Mangrove in MPAs (%) 1

MPA Management Authority:

- (Locally Managed Marine Areas) LMMA network

Coral Reef:

- Number of coral species (Veron *et al.*, 2009): 514

- Information on PNG reefs is limited with little research, monitoring and management capacity (GCRMN, 2008)

Mangrove:

- Number of mangrove species (Spalding *et al.*, 2010): 44

- Greatest threat to mangroves is from coastal development for urban use and sedimentation arise from mining (Spalding *et al.*, 2010)

*Compiled from various sources by CT Atlas team up to July 2012;

**UNEP-WCMC (2010) Global Distribution of Coral Reefs. Download from UNEP-WCMC's Ocean Data Viewer (<http://data.unep-wcmc.org/datasets/13>) and further correcting the topology error by CT Atlas team (2012);

***UNEP-WCMC (2010) Mangroves of the World 2010. Preliminary global dataset provided to ReefBase.