

	Number of MPAs (known boundaries)*	1,557 (344)
	Total MPAs area (km ²) for known boundaries	10,724
	MPAs in EEZ (%)	0.6
	Coral Reef area (km ²)**	11,852
	Reef area in MPAs (km ²)	356
	Reefs in MPAs (%)	3
	Mangrove area (km ² ***)	2,562
	Mangrove area in MPAs (km ²)	88
	Mangrove in MPAs (%)	3

*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.

MPA Management Authority:

- National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act of 1992
- 29 national MPAs have been created in addition to more than 1000 locally declared MPAs

Coral Reef:

- Number of coral species (Veron *et al.*, 2009): 533
- Current data suggests that the reefs are experiencing 3-5% coral cover reduction. In the 1980s, 33% of reefs were categorized as poor; that number increased to 40% two decades later (GCRMN, 2004)

Mangrove:

- Number of mangrove species: 30 (Spalding *et al.*, 2010)
- Mangrove decline primarily due to aquaculture conversion
- Many mangroves are protected within small reserves; some are contained in large protected seascapes

