

## Marine Protected Areas of the Western Indian Ocean

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Some sites have both national and international designation. Where two dates are given, the MPA was gazetted twice, the second time changing name or size. Sheet A1 provides an explanation of IUCN categories. n/a = IUCN category not assigned. Sizes include terrestrial portion of MPAs.

Country	Marine Protected Area	Date estab.	IUCN category	Size sq km
<b>Comores</b>	<b>Moheli</b> Marine Park	2001	n/a	404.00
<b>France</b> <b>Iles Eparses</b>	<b>Ilot d'Europa</b> Réserve Naturelle	1975	IV	..
	<b>Iles Glorieuses</b> Réserve Naturelle	1975	IV	..
	<b>Ilot de Bassas de India</b> Réserve Naturelle	1975	IV	..
	<b>Ile Tromelin</b> Réserve Naturelle	1975	IV	..
<b>France</b> <b>Mayotte</b>	<b>Passe de Longogori</b> Strict Fishing Reserve	1991	VI	13.80
	<b>Saziley</b> Parc Marin	1991	II	25.90
	<b>N'Gouja</b> Zone de Protection	2001	-	2.00
<b>France</b> <b>La Réunion</b>	Parc Marin de la <b>Réunion</b>	1997/98	VI	18.20
	<b>L'Etang</b> Fishing Reserve	1992	VI	..
	<b>Ravine Trois Bassins-Pointe de Bretagne</b> Fishing Reserve	1978	VI	..
	<b>St Leu</b> Fishing Reserve	1992	VI	..
	<b>Saline l'Hermitage (lagoon)</b> Fishing Reserve	1992	VI	..
	<b>Saline l'Hermitage (reef)</b> Fishing Reserve	1992	VI	..
	<b>St Pierre</b> Fishing Reserve	1992	VI	..
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Kiunga</b> Marine National Reserve within <b>Kiunga</b> Biosphere Reserve	1979 1980	VI -	250.00 600.00
	<b>Malindi</b> Marine National Park	1968	II	6.30
	<b>Watamu</b> Marine National Park	1968	II	10.00
	<b>Malindi-Watamu</b> Marine National Reserve	1968	VI	245.00
	<b>Malindi-Watamu</b> Biosphere Reserve [partially covers the MNR]	1979	-	196.00
	<b>Mombasa</b> Marine National Park	1986	II	10.00
	<b>Mombasa</b> Marine National Reserve	1986	VI	200.00
	<b>Kisite</b> Marine National Park	1978	II	28.00
	<b>Mpunguti</b> Marine National Reserve	1978	VI	11.00
	<b>Diani</b> Marine National Reserve	1995	VI	75.00
<b>Madagascar</b>	<b>Nosy Atafana</b> Parc Marin (within Réserve de la Biosphère du <b>Mananara-Nord</b> )	1989 1990	II -	10.00 1,400.00
	<b>Masoala</b> Parc National (includes 3 Parcs Marins): <b>Tampolo, Masoala-Ambodilaitry</b> and <b>Tanjona</b>	1997	-	100.00
	<b>Nosy Tanikely</b> [no fishing zone]	1968/95	n/a	0.10
	<b>Nosy Ve</b> [community based marine management area]	1999	n/a	10.00
	Réserve de la Biosphère du <b>Sahamalaza-Nosy Radama</b>	2001	n/a	322.00
	Réserve de la Biosphère du <b>Tulear</b>	2003	n/a	..
<b>Mauritius</b> <b>Ile Maurice</b>	<b>Balaclava</b> Marine Park	1997/2000	II	5.00
	<b>Blue Bay</b> Marine Park	1997/2000	-	3.50
	<b>Black River</b> Fishing Reserve	1983/2000	IV	7.80
	<b>Grand Port</b> Fishing Reserve (Zones A & B)	1983/2000	IV	18.30
	<b>Port Louis</b> Fishing Reserve	1983/2000	IV	3.30
	<b>Poste Lafayette</b> Fishing Reserve	1983/2000	IV	6.00

<b>Ile Maurice cont.</b>	<b>Poudre d'Or</b> Fishing Reserve	1983/2000	IV	25.40
	<b>Rivulet Terre Rouge</b> Estuary Reserve	1999	-	..
	<b>Trou d'Eau Douce</b> Fishing Reserve	1983/2000	IV	5.70
<b>Mauritius Ile Rodrigues</b>	Five Fishing Reserves proposed 1984 - 1998:		-	..
	<b>Anse aux Anglais/Grande Baie</b> Reserve	..	-	1.20
	<b>Carcasse and Grand Bassin</b> Reserve	..	-	9.50
	<b>Passe Demie and Islets</b> Reserve	..	-	5.20
	<b>Riviere Banane</b> Reserve	..	-	0.30
<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>Bazaruto Archipelago</b> National Park	1971/2001	II	1,430.00
	<b>Ilhas da Inhaca e dos Portugueses</b> Faunal Reserve	1965	VI	20.00
	<b>Quirimbas</b> National Park	2002	-	7,500.00
<b>Seychelles</b>	<b>Aldabra</b> Special Reserve	1981	Ia	350.00
	<b>Aldabra</b> World Heritage Site	1982	-	350.00
	<b>Aride Island</b> Special Reserve	1973	Ia	0.70
	<b>Baie Ternay</b> Marine National Park	1979	II	0.80
	<b>Cousin Island</b> Special Reserve	1968/75	Ia	0.28
	<b>Curieuse</b> Marine National Park	1979	II	14.70
	<b>Port Launay</b> Marine National Park	1979	II	1.58
	<b>Silhouette</b> Marine National Park	1987	II	30.45
	<b>Ste Anne</b> Marine National Park	1973	II	14.23
	<b>Ile Coco, Ile la Fouche &amp; Ilot Platte</b> Marine National Park	1997	-	0.01
	<b>African Banks</b> Protected Area	1987	-	8.20
	<b>Anse Faure</b> Shell Reserve	1987	n/a	1.08
	<b>North East Point</b> Shell Reserve	1987	n/a	2.99
<b>La Digue</b> Shell Reserve	1987	n/a	1.58	
<b>Praslin</b> Shell Reserve	1987	n/a	1.74	
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Maputaland</b> Marine Protected Area	1986	n/a	408.00
	<b>St Lucia</b> Marine Protected Area	1979	n/a	414.00
	<b>Greater St Lucia</b> Wetlands Park	1895	II	2,587.00
	<b>Greater St Lucia</b> World Heritage Site	1999	-	2,396.00
	<b>Trafalgar</b> Marine Protected Area	1979	n/a	2.50
	<b>Tongaland</b> turtle beaches and coral reefs Ramsar Site	1986	-	395.00
	<b>Aliwal Shoal</b> Marine Protected Area	2004	n/a	126.00
<b>Tanzania mainland</b>	<b>Mafia Island</b> Marine Park	1996	VI	822.00
	<b>Mnazi Bay – Ruvuma Estuary</b> Marine Park	2000	-	650.00
	<b>Dar es Salaam</b> Marine Reserves	1975	II	26.00
	<b>Bongoyo, Fungu, Yasini, Mbudya, Pangavini</b>			
	<b>Tanga</b> Collaborative Management Areas			
	<b>Boma-Mahandakini</b>	2001	-	100.00
	<b>Deepsea-Boma</b>	1999	-	400.00
	<b>Mwarongo-Sahare</b>	1998/99	-	300.00
	<b>Mtanga'ata</b>	1996	-	150.00
	<b>Boza-Sange</b>	1996/2000	-	559.00
	<b>Mkwaja-Sange</b>	2001	-	405.00
	<b>Maziwe Island</b> Marine Reserve	1981	II	2.60
<b>Tanzania Zanzibar</b>	<b>Chumbe</b> Reef Sanctuary	1994	II	0.30
	<b>Menai Bay</b> Conservation Area	1997	VI	470.00
	<b>Misali Island</b> Conservation Area	1998	VI	22.00
	<b>Mnemba Island</b> Conservation Area	2002	VI	0.15