

Marine Protection

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Types of MPAs		Competent Authority	Legislation	Area (km ²)	Coverage in entire MPAs	Coverage in territorial sea	Remarks
No-take (including fisheries resources conservation areas)		Council of Agriculture	Fisheries Act	26500.1	86.66%	40.721%	
National Park MPAs	Dongsha Atoll National Park	National Park Administration, Construction and Planning Agency, Ministry of the Interior	National Park Law	3534.90	11.56%	5.432%	These areas overlap with 3 n.m. closed fishing areas, except for Taijiang National Park with 4.3 km ² overlapped closed fishing area
	Taijiang National Park	Taijiang National Park Administration, Construction and Planning Agency, Ministry of the Interior		344.05	1.13%	0.529%	
	Kenting National Park	Kenting National Park Administration, Construction and Planning Agency, Ministry of the Interior		152.08	0.50%	0.234%	
National Scenic Areas		Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation & Communication	Statute for the Development of Tourism	43.952	0.14%	0.068%	These areas overlap with 3 n.m. closed fishing areas, except for Taijiang National Park with 4.3 km ² overlapped closed fishing area
Wildlife Refuges		Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture	Wildlife Conservation Act	2.36	0.01%	0.004%	
Natural Reserves		Forestry Bureau, Council of Agriculture	Cultural Heritage Preservation Act	1.98	0.01%	0.003%	
Total				30579.42	100%	46.990%	

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