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Table 1. Seychelles MSP zone areas, version 4.0 (Oct 2017). Waters within the Territorial Sea are interim Zone 2 from Phase 1, and within the Territorial Sea, 15% will be proposed for Zone 1 and 15% for Zone 2 to meet representation goals in shallow and deep waters by 2020.

Map Area #	DRAFT Area Name	Spatial Area (km ²)	Percent of Seychelles waters	DRAFT Proposed Zone Category V 4.0
1	Mahé Plateau - Central	5,714	0.41 %	Zone 1, 2, and 3
2	Bird and Denis Islands	3,296	0.24 %	Zone 1
3	(see area 6)			
4	(see area 6)			
5	Mascarene Ridge N	8,650	0.63 %	Zone 1
6	Amirantes to Fortune Bank	136,753	10.8 %	Zone 2
7	Amirantes Group	6,669	0.48 %	Zone 1
8	Alphonse Group	18,950	1.37 %	Zone 1
9	Central Pelagic	41,700	3.03 %	Zone 1
10	Farquhar Group	32,488	2.36 %	Zone 2
11	Aldabra Group East	23,000	1.67 %	Zone 1
12	Cosmoledo and Astove	5,350	0.38 %	Zone 2
13	Aldabra Group (Aldabra and Assumption)	74,000	5.47 %	Zone 1
14	Aldabra North	38,950	2.83 %	Zone 2
15	WIOMER Upwelling #47	22,250	1.61 %	Zone 1
16	Coco de Mer Seamounts	17,650	1.28 %	Zone 1
17	Offshore Waters	903,463	65.7 %	Zone 3

Table 2. Percentage goals for the marine biodiversity protection in Seychelles, based on EEZ calculation of 1,351,315.9 sq km).

Milestone	Zone Category and Milestone Date	Percent goal of EEZ	Spatial Area (km ²)	
1	Zone 1 – Dec 2017	5.0 %	67,565	
1	Zone 2 – Dec 2017	10 %	135,131	
2	Zone 1 – Dec 2018	5.0 %	67,565	
2	Zone 2 – Dec 2018	2.5 %	33,782	
3	Zone 1 – Dec 2020	5.0 %	67,565	
3	Zone 2 – Dec 2020	2.5 %	33,782	

Table 3. Zones where Fishing by Foreign Vessels is prohibited and the percent of the Exclusive Economic Zone (*Seychelles Fisheries Act 2014, Regulation 5; shown in red lines on charts ML/AND/73B*).

Zone #	Fishing by Foreign Vessels is prohibited	Spatial Area (km ²)	Percent of EEZ
1	Around Mahe Island and Seychelles Bank	63,891	4.7
2	Around Platte Island	2,377	0.2
3	Around Coetivy Island	2,950	0.2
4	Around Fortune Bank	2,406	0.2
5	Around the Amirantes Islands	17,285	1.3
6	Around Alphonse Island	2,799	0.2
7	Around the Islands of Providence, Farquhar and St Pier, and Wizard Reef	14,897	1.1
8	Around Cosmoledo and Astove Islands	5,321	0.4
9	Around Aldabra and Assomption Islands	6,971	0.5
	TOTAL	118,897	8.8

Table 4. The size of the Territorial Sea within the zones where foreign fishing vessels are prohibited (*Territorial Sea boundaries are approximate*).

Zone #	Fishing by Foreign Vessels is prohibited	Territorial Sea Km ² (estimated)	Percent of EEZ
1	Around Mahe Island and Seychelles Bank	12,562	0.9
2	Around Platte Island	1,619	0.1
3	Around Coetivy Island	1,999	0.2
4	Around Fortune Bank (no island, no territorial sea)	-	-
5	Around the Amirantes Islands	11,856	0.9
6	Around Alphonse Island	2,379	0.2
7	Around the Islands of Providence, Farquhar and St Pier, and Wizard Reef	7,075	0.5
8	Around Cosmoledo and Astove Islands	4,308	0.3
9	Around Aldabra and Assomption Islands	5,032	0.4
	TOTAL	46,380	3.5

Table 5. Total area, percent EEZ, Territorial Sea and shallow water summary for Seychelles' waters.

#	Area	Total Area (km ²)	Percent of EEZ	Territorial Sea waters	Shallow Area < 200 m (km ²)
A	Fishing by Foreign Vessels is prohibited area				
1	Mahe Island and Seychelles Bank	63,891	4.7	12,562	41,581
2	Platte Island	2,377	0.2	1,619	249
3	Coetivy Island	2,950	0.2	1,999	417
4	Fortune Bank	2,406	0.2		643
5	Amirantes Islands	17,285	1.3	11,856	4,297
6	Alphonse Island	2,799	0.2	2,379	249
7	Farquhar Group	14,897	1.1	7,075	1,979
8	Cosmoledo and Astove Islands	5,321	0.4	4,308	332
9	Aldabra and Assumption Islands	6,971	0.5	5,032	668
	TOTAL	118,897	8.8	46,830	50,417
B	OTHER				
	Inner Islands (Area 1)	5,718	0.42	5,718	5,164
	Port of Victoria Boundary	5,164		5,164	5,164
	Bird and Denis Islands (Area 2)	4,828	0.36	3,294	3,057
	Mahe Plateau (<200 m depth)				41,333
	All Territorial Sea waters			46,974	
C	Marine Protected Areas				
	All Marine Protected Areas	422	0.034		278
	Aldabra Lagoon & surround MNP	289	0.02		151
	All other MPAs	134	0.014		127
D	Shallow Waters				
	All existing shallow waters	-	3.48	-	50,628
	30% of shallow waters	-	1.04	-	14,107
	15% of shallow waters	-	0.50	-	7,053
E	Outer Islands Project Areas				
		726			712