FISHHUB

North Ari: fishing areas from Thoddoo

Numbered reference points with species targets | Detailed map



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DOCUMENTED DEPARTURE AREAS

1 Ukulhas

Reef edges: GT, red bass, coral trout, barracuda.
Deeper marks: dogtooth tuna; yellowfin at suitable offshore locations. Popping and jigging. [1]

2 Mathiveri

Offshore targets: yellowfin, skipjack, wahoo and barracuda. Trolling and mixed offshore fishing. [2]

3 Bodufolhudhoo

Excursion targets: GT, amberjack, tuna, red bass, grouper and barracuda. Jigging, popping and offshore fishing. [3]

SCOUTING REEFS - CATCHES UNVERIFIED

4 Gangehi Maavaru

Approximate reef reference; historical bait-ground lead. Check access and sound the surrounding permitted water.

5 Vihamaafaru

Island reference for the surrounding reef. Government register lists a leased mariculture island; confirm access. [4]

6 Maafaru / near Feridhoo

Approximate reef reference. Bait-ground research lead; no verified predator catch record. [5,6]

7 Ranfaru / near Maalhos

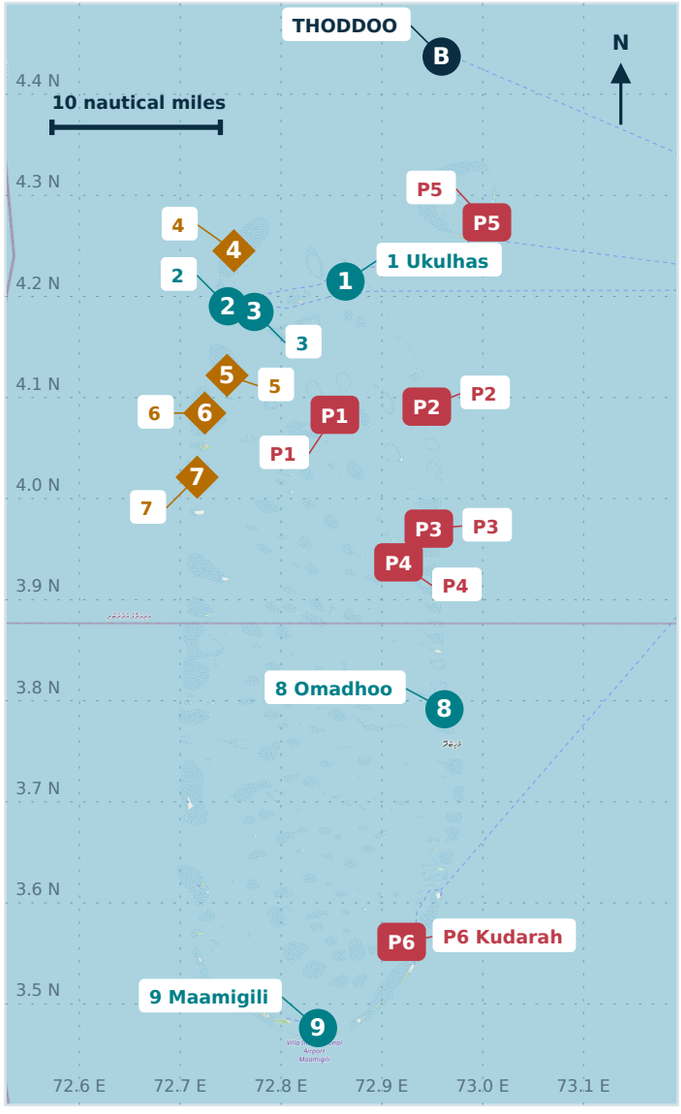
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Red P markers: protected-site references, not fishing recommendations. Boundaries are not shown. See page 2 for the key and sources.

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Ari Atoll overview & species key

Thoddoo base, North Ari priorities and southern reference areas



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HOW TO READ THE POINTS

1 Teal circles: island anchors for documented fishing services.

4 Amber diamonds: scouting references, not proven fishing marks.

P1 Red labels: selected protected-site references; boundaries not shown.

All pins locate a place or planning area. Island pins do not mean fish at the harbour. Fish species are operator-reported regional targets, not confirmed catches at the pin. No safe passages, depths or fishing permissions are implied.

8 Omadhoo / South Ari

Snapper, grouper and barracuda are documented for local reef/night trips. Test your lure-only method before selling it. [7]

9 Maamigili / South Ari charter base

Regional targets: GT and other trevallies; dogtooth on deeper marks; yellowfin and wahoo offshore. Sailfish and marlin are also advertised targets. Popping, jigging and trolling. [8]

PROTECTED SITES: CHECK BEFORE SELECTING A MARK

P1 Maaya Thila **P2** Karibeyru **P3** Orimas Thila
P4 Fish Head **P5** Rasdhoo Madivaru **P6** Kudarah Thila

These are selected protected sites, not a complete inventory. SAMPA covers part of southern Ari around the Maamigili/Dhigurah sector; its boundary is not drawn here. Verify official boundaries and current permitted activities before fishing. [9]

SOURCE LINKS & POSITION NOTES

[1] Ukulhas operator: species and methods
[2] Mathiveri operator listing: offshore targets
[3] Lagoon View Bodufolhudhoo: fishing excursion
[4] Government Vihamaafaru register: position and tenure
[5] North Ari livebait study: named reef leads (2021)
[6] Explore Maldives: approximate named-reef map references
[7] Green Leaf Omadhoo: published fishing targets
[8] Spear Maldives: South Ari rod-fishing targets
[9] Official protected areas and SAMPA management information
[10] Dhuveli / MLSA: island and protected-area reference positions
[11] Published site coordinates: Maaya Thila and Fish Head

Positions are approximate reference centres from public registers/gazetteers, not surveyed fishing waypoints. Ranfaru, Maafaru and Gangehi use the published map-data reference. Species claims checked 4 November 2026. GT = giant trevally. Catches are never guaranteed.