

Parc naturel marin de Mayotte - A 41-Member 'Parliament of the Sea' Governing a Double-Barrier-Reef Lagoon (France)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

France's marine natural park around Mayotte (est. 2010) protects a 1,300 km² double-barrier-reef lagoon - 480 km² of coral, 700 ha of mangroves - via a 41-member council whose permit opinions are legally binding, though surveys find the lagoon's dugongs critically endangered.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[Office francais de la biodiversite \(OFB\) / Parc naturel marin de Mayotte](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[Office francais de la biodiversite - Mayotte marine park](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[Parc naturel marin de Mayotte - governance](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

[Dugong status assessment, Mayotte \(research survey\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-21

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