

Reimaanlok Community-Led Marine Protection — Bikar & Bokak Atolls Sanctuary (Marshall Islands)

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Using the Marshall Islands' Reimaanlok ('look towards the future') framework, MIMRA and National Geographic Pristine Seas designated a 48,000 km² sanctuary around Bikar and Bokak atolls in Jan 2025, protecting the region's highest recorded coral cover and reef-fish biomass.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-21

Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority (MIMRA), with National Geographic Pristine Seas — accessed 2026-08-21

Oceanographic Magazine — sanctuary declaration — accessed 2026-08-21

Journal of Marine Biology (2011) — Reimaanlok framework — accessed 2026-08-21

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