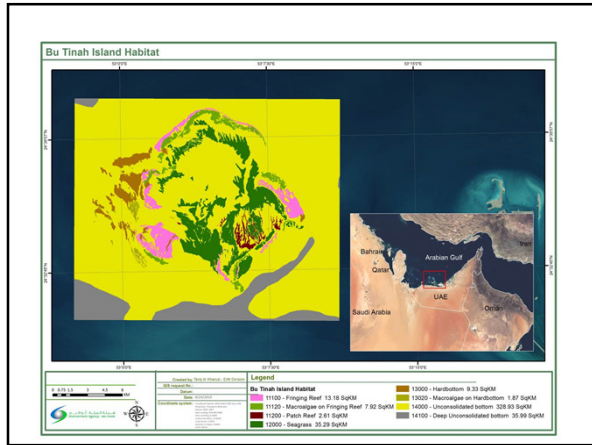


# Bu Tinah Shoal

United Arab Emirates

## Site Brief

- Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- Approximately 400 Km<sup>2</sup> in the Arabian Gulf
- 140 km from Capital of UAE
- Well Known for its high biodiversity values
- Core zone of Marawah Marine Biosphere Reserve
- Harsh environmental conditions
  - High temperature, high salinity and high evapo-transpiration rate

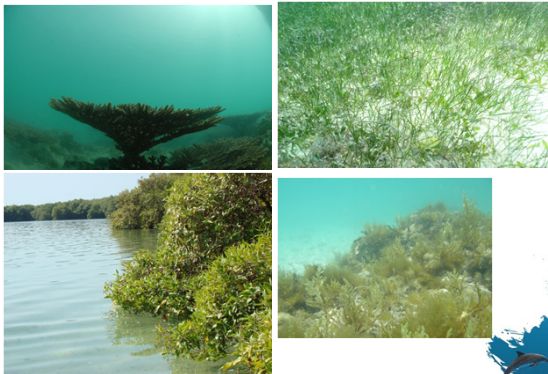


## The species and habitats of Bu Tinah

- Dugongs (High density, large winter congregations with higher proportion of mother-calf pairs)
- Hawksbill Turtles (Nesting, Low density, Forage in coral reefs)
- Green sea Turtles (Foraging, Higher density)
- Dolphins (3 species, Indo-pacific bottlenose most common)
- Flamingos
- Osprey
- Socotra Cormorants
- Natural Mangroves
- Coral Reefs
- Extensive and dense seagrass meadows (3 species)



## Habitats



## Species



