

MANGROVE MARINE NATIONAL PARK FACTSHEET



NAME
MANGROVE MARINE National Park (MMNP)

ESTABLISHED
In 2017

LOCATION
EASTERN MANGROVE CORNICHE

AREA
10 km²
THE MOST DENSE MANGROVE TREE IN ABU DHABI MORE THAN 1,000,000 MANGROVE TREE EXIST THERE

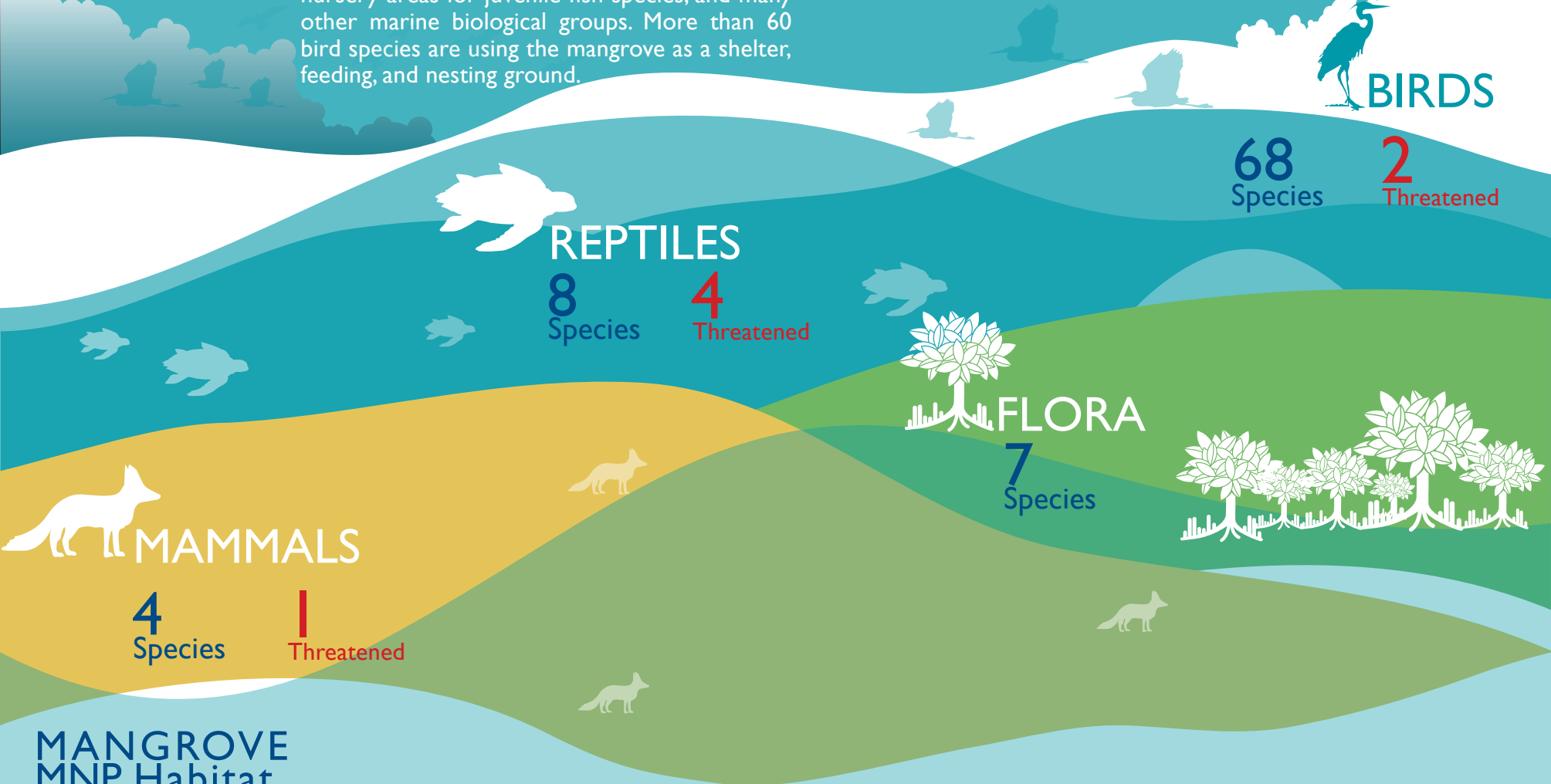
MANGROVE MNP Features

Mangrove ecosystem is a very important and critical biodiversity component in Abu Dhabi Emirate. It comprises only one species of mangrove (the grey mangrove). In addition, several salt-tolerant plants (Halophytes) are found peripheral to mangrove patches.

The major environmental services of the mangrove include shoreline stabilization and protection from storm waves and erosion, nursery areas for juvenile fish species, and many other marine biological groups. More than 60 bird species are using the mangrove as a shelter, feeding, and nesting ground.

The mangrove is a unique Blue Carbon habitat that absorb and store the carbon dioxide from air and form useful biomass compounds. Therefore, it has a role in climate change adaptation and mitigation.

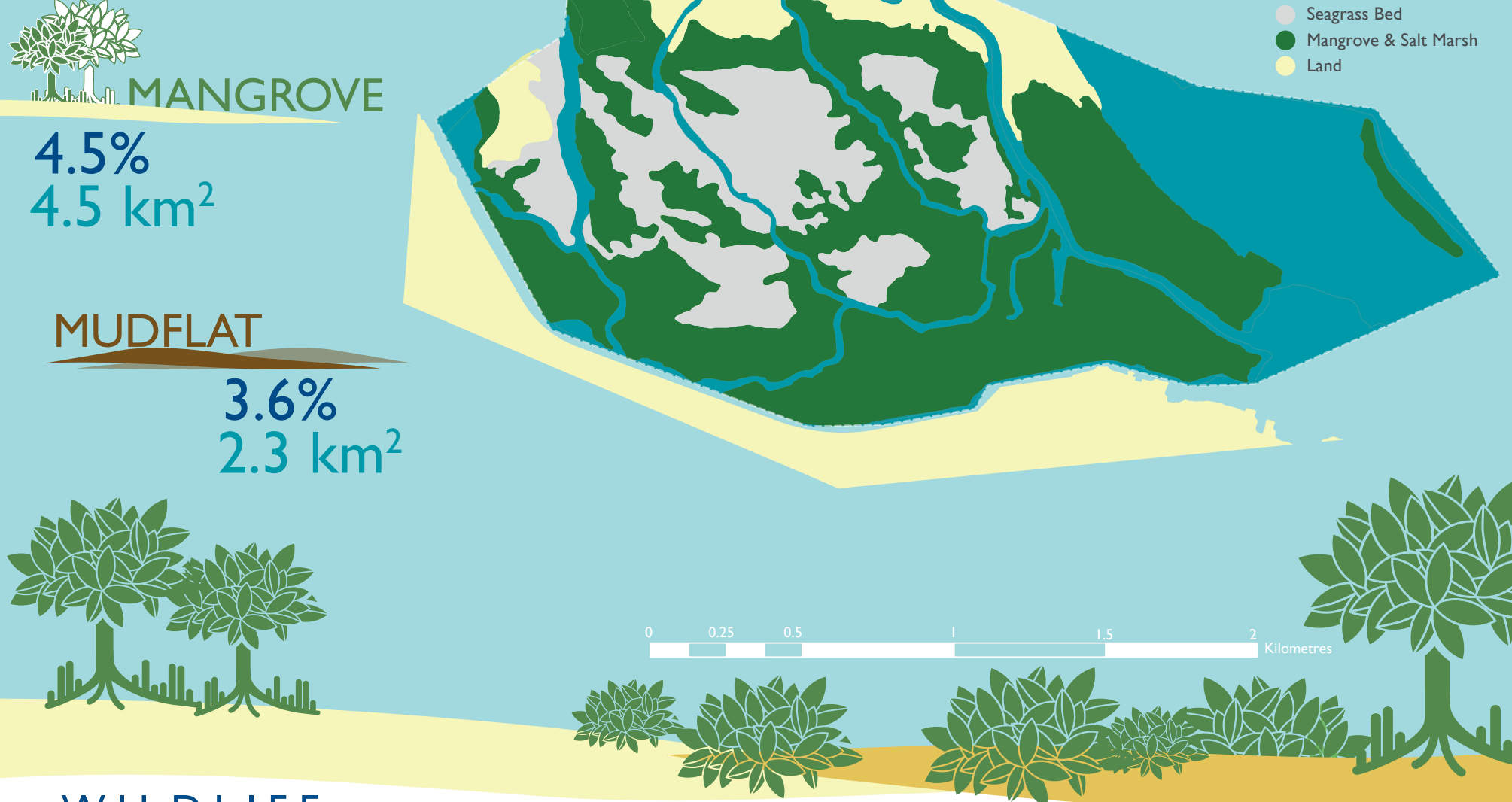
The Vision of the MNP is to sustain "A viable mangrove ecosystem that support sustainable tourism and biodiversity value of Abu Dhabi Emirate". MNP is an open natural park to the public, tourist can enjoy deferant experinces including kayak.



MANGROVE MNP Habitat

Mangrove MNP is home to critical marine habitat

These percentages represent the habitat inside the reserve out of their total areas in Abu Dhabi Emirate.



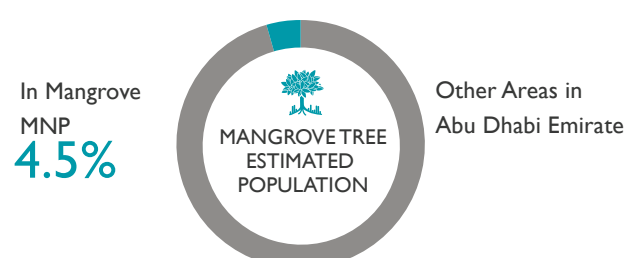
WILDLIFE IMPORTANCE

1. THE MANGROVE MNP HOSTS LARGE POPULATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS SUCH AS GREY HERON, REDSHANK, DUNLIN

2. THE HIGHEST DENSITY OF MANGROVE TREE IN ABU DHABI

3. POPULATION OF RED FOX PRESENTS IN MANGROVE MNP

4. POPULATION OF SHORT-NOSED SAND LIZARD PRESENTS IN MANGROVE MNP



GENERAL REGULATION



DO NOT FISH WITHOUT PERMIT



DO NOT EXCEED SPEED LIMIT (5 KNOT OR AS SPECIFIED BY AUTHORITIES) DO NOT USE THE ANCHOR



DO NOT REMOVE OR DAMAGE SIGNS



DO NOT TAKE COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHS WITHOUT PERMIT



DO NOT LITTER



DO NOT CHASE WILDLIFE ANIMALS



DO NOT COLLECT SAMPLES WITHOUT A PERMIT