

GEOGRAPHY

Location

Latitude	7° 6' 35" N to 0° 42' 24" S
Longitude	72° 33' 19" E to 73° 46' 13" E

Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

859,000 sq. kms

Number of Islands:

	1,192
Inhabited *	194
Uninhabited *	998

Climate : (Male')

	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Annual Rainfall (millimetres)	1,617	1,407	1,951	2,056	2,137	2,049	1,768	1,728	2,141	2,473	2,014	1,659
Total duration of sunshine (hours)	2,943	2,834	2,858	2,819	2,826	2,740	2,816	2,856	2,741	2,804	2,810	2,963
Annual average of daily												
- maximum temperature (degree celsius)	30.7	30.7	30.4	31.0	30.9	30.3	30.4	30.6	30.7	31.0	30.9	31.2
- minimum temperature (degree celsius)	26.0	26.2	25.9	26.1	26.4	25.8	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.0	25.9	26.1

Note: * R kandholhudhoo , M.Madifushi , Dh. Gemendhoo were completely destroyed due to tsunami and are now uninhabited

Th. Vilifushi is uninhabited since Tsunami and is currently under reconstruction

HA. Berinmadhoo Population was relocated to other islands under population consolidation programme

