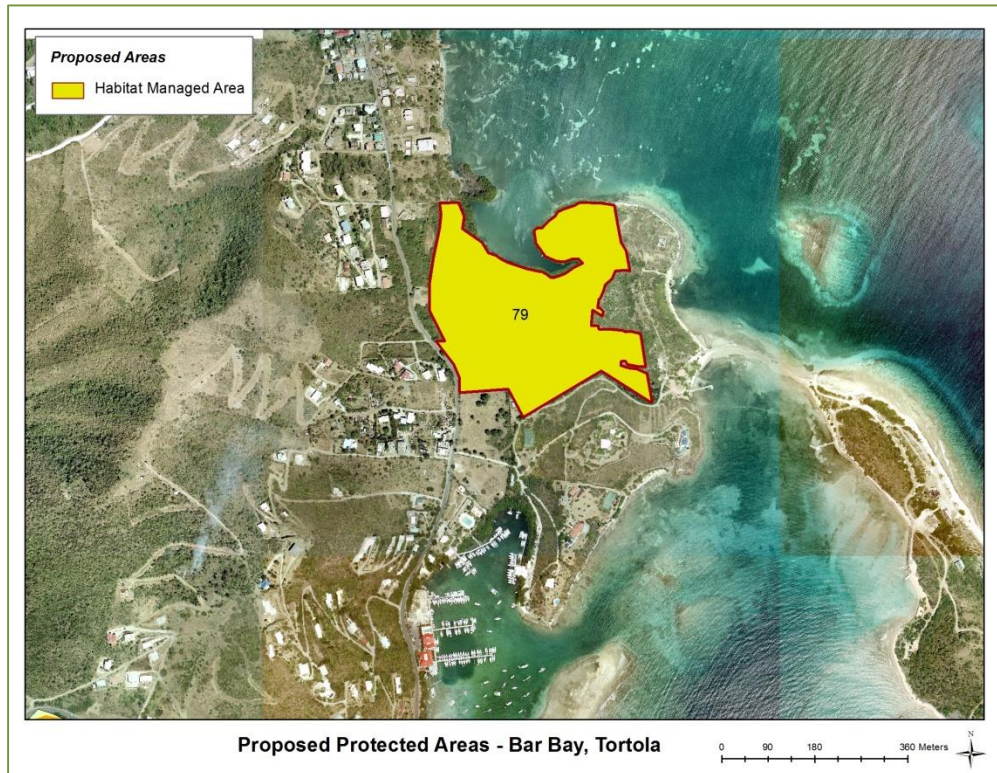


BAR BAY HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREA

The Bar Bay Habitat Management Area shall be classified as a **Habitat or Species Management Area** under section 15(d) of the National Parks Act, No. 4 of 2006.



Zones By Classification					
Zone No.	Legal Description	Name of the Zone	Classification	Classification of Zone	Size (acres)
79	Block 3438B, Parcels 275 and 276	Bar Bay Mangroves	National Parks Act, 2006 s. 15(d)	Habitat or Species Management Area	27.234
Number of Zones within the Protected Area: 1					27.234

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE PROPOSED PROTECTED AREA:

1. Conservation

To preserve the natural and historical heritage of the British Virgin Islands, as represented by its biodiversity, scenic landscapes and seascapes, historic buildings, ship wrecks, and gardens, by:

- a. Preserving major representative stocks or areas of biological resources, including populations of indigenous and endangered flora and fauna, and natural communities.
- b. Protecting and enhancing unique ecosystems that are fragile or threatened by human

activities.

2. Economic Development

To expand and diversify the role of the natural resource base in the economy of the British Virgin Islands, by:

- a. Improving and sustaining the livelihoods of residents by protecting and increasing their earning capacity.
- b. Promoting resource harvesting and land management practices that maintain the integrity of the natural resource base.
- c. Conducting research into improved methods of resource utilization.
- d. Ensuring that the protected areas system contributes to the sustainability of the other economic sectors to the greatest extent possible without degrading the resources protected by the system.

3 . Sustainable Resource Use

To protect natural resources and ecosystems that provide a range of goods and services, by:

- a. Protecting forests, wetlands, coral reefs, and other important ecosystems that provide important commercial resources, such as fish, water, and other goods and services.
- b. Protecting and enhancing natural systems and resources that reduce the impact of natural disasters.
- c. Facilitating research in techniques for sustainable resource uses.

4 . Recreation

To provide recreational opportunities to maintain and improve the quality of life for residents and visitors, for present and future generations, by:

- a. Promoting recreational opportunities for residents and visitors that are compatible with the objectives of sustainable resource use.
- b. Protecting natural areas to meet the public demand for recreational opportunities.

5 . Education and Community Engagement

To improve understanding of the life-supporting processes and other benefits provided by natural ecosystems, by:

- a. Preserving natural ecosystems and providing opportunities for ecological and other

scientific research.

- b. Providing opportunities for environmental education.
- c. Providing opportunities for research on the socio-economic impact of protected areas on local communities.
- d. Providing for the participation of interested groups and individuals in protected area planning and management.
- e. Demonstrating that protected areas generate improved livelihoods and other social benefits for local communities.