



# Virgin Islands Fishes

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THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
NATIONAL PARK

Location: Latitude 17°40' - 18°27' N  
Longitude 63°25' - 65°06' W  
Highest elevation: 474 m (Crown Mt., St. Thomas)  
Area: 350 sq. km  
Rainfall: average of 100 cm

Buck Island Reef National Monument  
Salt River National Historic Park and Ecological Preserve  
Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument  
Virgin Islands Territorial Marine Park  
Virgin Islands National Park

As currently known:  
4 species of sea turtle  
22 species of soft coral  
11 species of marine mammal  
53 species of hard (scleractinian) coral  
At least 500 species of fishes in Virgin Islands waters