

CHECKLIST OF MARINE MOLLUSCS OF  
CON DAO NATIONAL PARK, VIETNAM

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ABSTRACT

The Con Dao islands have the highest diversity of marine molluscs. A total of 153 species were recorded at these islands. The highest diversity was found in coral reef areas. *Tridacna crocea* was the most abundant species. The population of *Tridacna squamosa* had decreased significantly during the last decade because of over-catching. In general, human activities have damaged the fringing reefs indicating a need for better conservation and management actions.