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minus two times the amount harvested by vessels of the United States in that July 1-December 31 period.

(4) NMFS will publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER a notification of the Regional Administrator's determination and a summary of the information on which it is based as soon as practicable after the determination is made.

(d) The American Samoa exploratory permit area X-P-AS has an annual quota of 1,000 kg for all American Samoa precious coral MUS combined with the exception of black corals.

§ 665.168 Seasons.

The fishing year for precious coral begins on July 1 and ends on June 30 the following year.

§ 665.169 Gold coral harvest moratorium.

Fishing for, taking, or retaining any gold coral in any precious coral permit area is prohibited through June 30, 2013.

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Subpart C—Hawaii Fisheries

§ 665.198 Management area.

The Hawaii fishery management area is the EEZ seaward of the State of Hawaii, including the Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) and Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI), with the inner boundary a line coterminous with the seaward boundaries of the State of Hawaii and the outer boundary a line drawn in such a manner that each point on it is 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured.

§ 665.199 Area restrictions [Reserved]

§ 665.200 Hawaii bottomfish and seamount groundfish fisheries. [Reserved]

§ 665.201 Definitions.

As used in §§ 665.200 through 665.219: *Hawaii bottomfish management unit species (Hawaii bottomfish MUS)* means the following species:

Local name	English common name	Scientific name
Lehi	silver jaw jobfish	<i>Aphareus rutilans.</i>
Uku white papio, ulua au	gray jobfish	<i>Aprion virescens.</i>
kea	giant trevally	<i>Caranx ignobilis.</i>
ulua la'uli	black jack	<i>Caranx lugubris.</i>
hpu'upu'u	sea bass	<i>Epinephalus quernus.</i>
Ehuonaga, 'ula'ula	red snapper	<i>Etelis carbunculus.</i>
koa'e	longtail snapper	<i>Etelis coruscans.</i>
ta'ape	blue stripe snapper	<i>Luftjanus kasmira.</i>
kalekale	yellowtail snapper	<i>Pristipomoides auricilla.</i>
'apakapaka	pink snapper	<i>Pristipomoides filamentosus.</i>
kalekale	pink snapper	<i>Pristipomoides seiboldii.</i>
gindai	snapper	<i>Pristipomoides zonatus.</i>
pig ulua, butaguchi	thicklip trevally	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex.</i>
kahala	amberjack	<i>Seriola dumeril.</i>

Hawaii restricted bottomfish species fishing year means the year beginning at 0001 HST on September 1 and ending at 2400 HST on August 31 of the next calendar year.

Main Hawaiian Islands non-commercial bottomfish permit means the permit required by § 665.203(a)(2) to own or fish from a vessel that is used in any non-commercial vessel-based fishing, landing, or transshipment of any Hawaii bottomfish MUS in the MHI Management Subarea.

Protected species study zone means the waters within 50 nm, as designated by the Regional Administrator pursuant

to § 665.208, around the following islands of the NWHI and as measured from the following coordinates:

Name	N. lat.	W. long.
Nihoa Island	23°05'	161°55'
Necker Island	23°35'	164°40'
French Frigate Shoals	23°45'	166°15'
Gardner Pinnacles	25°00'	168°00'
Maro Reef	25°25'	170°35'
Laysan Island	25°45'	171°45'
Lisianski Island	26°00'	173°55'
Pearl and Hermes Reef	27°50'	175°50'
Midway Island	28°14'	177°22'
Kure Island	28°25'	178°20'

Seamount Groundfish means the following species: