§ 226.101 Purpose and scope.

The regulations contained in this part identify those habitats designated by the Secretary of Commerce as critical under section 4 of the Act, for endangered and threatened species under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce. Those species are enumerated at §223.102 of this chapter, if threatened and at §224.101 of this chapter, if endangered. For regulations pertaining to the designation of critical habitat, see part 424 of this title, and for regulations pertaining to prohibitions against the adverse modification or destruction of critical habitat, see part 402 of this title. Maps and charts identifying designated critical habitat that are not provided in this section may be obtained upon request to the Office of Protected Resources (see §222.102, definition of “Office of Protected Resources”).

§ 226.201 Critical habitat for Hawaiian monk seals.

**HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL**

*(Monachus schauinslandi)*

All beach areas, sand spits and islets, including all beach crest vegetation to its deepest extent inland, lagoon waters, inner reef waters, and ocean waters out to a depth of 20 fathoms around the following:

- Kure Atoll (28°24' N, 178°20' W)
- Midway Islands, except Sand Island and its harbor (28°14' N, 177°22' W)
- Pearl and Hermes Reef (27°55' N, 175° W)
- Laysan Island (25°46' N, 171°44' W)
- Maro Reef (25°25' N, 170°35' W)
- Gardner Pinnacles (25°00' N, 168°00' W)
- French Frigate Shoals (23°45' N, 166°00' W)
- Necker Island (23°34' N, 164°42' W)
- Nihoa Island (23°03.5' N, 161°55.5' W).
KURE ATOLL

(from NOS chart 19480)
NIHOA ISLAND

(from NOS chart 19016)