

Fishery Conservation and Management

§ 665.401

| Type of coral bed | Name of coral bed | Harvest quota in kilograms | Number of years |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| Established Beds ... | Au'au Channel | Black: 5,000 | 2 |
| | Makapu'u | Pink: 2,000 | 2 |
| Conditional Beds | 180 Fathom Bank | Gold: 0 (zero) | 2 |
| | | Bamboo: 500 | 1 |
| | | Pink: 222 | 1 |
| | | Gold: 67 | 1 |
| | Brooks Bank | Bamboo: 56 | 1 |
| | | Pink: 444 | 1 |
| | | Gold: 133 | 1 |
| | | Bamboo: 111 | 1 |
| | Kaena Point | Pink: 67 | 1 |
| | | Gold: 20 | 1 |
| | Keahole Point | Bamboo: 17 | 1 |
| | | Pink: 67 | 1 |
| Refugia | Westpac | Gold: 20 | 1 |
| Exploratory Area | Hawaii | Bamboo: 17 | 1 |
| | | All: 0 (zero) | 1 |
| | | 1,000 per area (all species combined except black corals) | 1 |

Notes:

1. No fishing for coral is authorized in refugia.
2. A moratorium on gold coral harvesting is in effect through June 30, 2013.

§ 665.270 Gold coral harvest moratorium.

Fishing for, taking, or retaining any gold coral in any precious coral permit area is prohibited through June 30, 2018.

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Subpart D—Mariana Archipelago Fisheries

§ 665.398 Management area.

The Mariana fishery management area is the EEZ seaward of Guam and CNMI with the inner boundary a line coterminous with the seaward boundaries of Guam and CNMI 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, or is coterminous with adjacent international maritime boundaries.

§ 665.399 Area restrictions.

Anchoring by all fishing vessels over 50 ft (15.25 m) LOA is prohibited in the

U.S. EEZ seaward of Guam west of 144°30' E. long. except in the event of an emergency caused by ocean conditions or by a vessel malfunction that can be documented.

§ 665.400 Mariana bottomfish fisheries. [Reserved]

§ 665.401 Definitions.

As used in §§ 665.400 through 665.419:

CNMI commercial bottomfish permit means the permit required by § 665.404(a)(2) to engage in commercial fishing for Mariana bottomfish MUS in the CNMI management subarea.

Guam bottomfish permit means the permit required by § 665.404(a)(1) to use a large vessel to fish for, land, or transship Mariana bottomfish MUS shoreward of the outer boundary of the Guam subarea of the Mariana fishery management area.

Mariana bottomfish management unit species (Mariana bottomfish MUS) means the following fish:

| Local name Chamorro/Carolinian | English common name | Scientific name |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lehi/maroobw | red snapper, silvermouth | <i>Aphareus rutilans</i> . |
| Gogunafon/aiwe | gray snapper, jobfish | <i>Apion virescens</i> . |
| Tarakitu/etam | Giant trevally, jack | <i>Caranx ignobilis</i> . |
| Tarakiton attelong/orong | Black trevally, jack | <i>Caranx lugubris</i> . |
| Gadao/meteyil | blacktip grouper | <i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i> . |
| Bueli/bwele | lunartail grouper | <i>Variola louti</i> . |
| Buninas agaga/falaghal moroobw | red snapper | <i>Etelis carbunculus</i> . |
| Abuninas/taighulupegh | red snapper | <i>Etelis coruscans</i> . |
| Mafuti/atigh | redgill emperor | <i>Lethrinus rubrioperculatus</i> . |
| Mafuti/loot | Ambon emperor | <i>Lethrinus amboinensis</i> . |

| Local name Chamorro/Carolinian | English common name | Scientific name |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Funai/saas | blueline snapper | <i>Lutjanus kasmira</i> . |
| Buninas/falaghal-marobw | yellowtail snapper | <i>Pristipomoides auricilla</i> . |
| Buninas or pakapaka/falaghal-marobw ... | pink snapper | <i>Pristipomoides filamentosus</i> . |
| Buninas/falaghal-marobw | yelloweye snapper | <i>Pristipomoides flavipinnis</i> . |
| | pink snapper | <i>Pristipomoides seiboldii</i> . |
| Buninas rayao amariyu/falaghal-marobw | snapper | <i>Pristipomoides zonatus</i> . |
| Tarakiton tadong/Meseyugh | amberjack | <i>Seriola dumerili</i> . |

§ 665.402 Management subareas.

The Mariana fishery management area is divided into bottomfish management subareas with the following designations and boundaries:

(a) *Guam Management Subarea* means the EEZ seaward of the Territory of Guam, with the inner boundary defined as a line coterminous with the seaward boundary of the Territory of Guam.

(b) *CNMI Management Subarea* means the EEZ seaward of the CNMI. The CNMI Management Subarea is further divided into subareas with the following designations and boundaries:

(1) *CNMI Inshore Area* means that portion of the EEZ within 3 nautical miles from the shoreline of the CNMI.

(2) *CNMI Offshore Area* means that portion of the EEZ seaward of 3 nautical miles from the shoreline of the CNMI.

(c) The outer boundary of each fishery management area is 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, or is coterminous with adjacent international maritime boundaries, except that the outer boundary of the CNMI Inshore Area is 3 nautical miles from the shoreline. The boundary between the fishery management areas of Guam and CNMI extends to those points which are equidistant between Guam and the island of Rota in the CNMI. CNMI and Guam management subareas are divided by a line intersecting these two points: 148° E. long., 12° N. lat., and 142° E. long., 16° N. lat.

§ 665.403 Bottomfish fishery area management.

(a) *Guam large vessel bottomfish prohibited area (Area GU-1)*. A large vessel of the United States, as defined in § 665.12, may not be used to fish for Mariana bottomfish MUS in the Guam large vessel bottomfish prohibited area, de-

fining as the U.S. EEZ waters surrounding Guam that are enclosed by straight lines connecting the following coordinates in the order listed:

| Point | N. lat. | E. long. |
|--------------|-----------|------------|
| GU-1-A | 14°16' | 144°17' |
| GU-1-B | 13°50' | 143°52' |
| GU-1-C | 13°17' | 143°46' |
| GU-1-D | 12°50' | 143°54' |
| GU-1-E | 12°30' | 144°14' |
| GU-1-F | 12°25' | 144°51' |
| GU-1-G | 12°57' | 145°33' |
| GU-1-H | 13°12' | 145°43' |
| GU-1-I | 13°29'44" | 145°48'27" |
| GU-1-A | 14°16' | 144°17' |

(b) *CNMI medium and large vessel bottomfish prohibited areas*. A medium or large vessel of the United States, as defined in § 665.12, may not be used to fish commercially for Mariana bottomfish MUS in the following areas:

(1) *CNMI Southern Islands (Area NM-1)*. The CNMI Southern Islands prohibited area is defined as the waters of the U.S. EEZ surrounding CNMI that are enclosed by straight lines connecting the following coordinates in the order listed:

| Point | N. lat. | E. long. |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| NM-1-A | 14°9' | 144°15' |
| NM-1-B | 16°10'47" | 145°12' |
| NM-1-C | 16°10'47" | 146°53' |
| NM-1-D | 14°48' | 146°33' |
| NM-1-E | 13°27' | 145°43' |
| NM-1-A | 14°9' | 144°15' |

(2) *CNMI Alamagan Island (Area NM-2)*. The CNMI Alamagan Island prohibited area is defined as the waters of the U.S. EEZ surrounding CNMI that are enclosed by straight lines connecting the following coordinates in the order listed:

| Point | N. lat. | E. long. |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| NM-2-A | 17°26' | 145°40' |
| NM-2-B | 17°46' | 145°40' |
| NM-2-C | 17°46' | 146°00' |
| NM-2-D | 17°26' | 146°00' |
| NM-2-A | 17°26' | 145°40' |