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Areas of Interest Information

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Benthic Areas of Interest

Jurisdiction Name	Jurisdiction Code	Sub-jurisdiction Name	Sub-jurisdiction Code	Sector Name	Sector Code	Strata name (current)	Strata name (2014-2018)	Strata code (2014-2018)		
Flower Garden Banks	FGB	Flower Garden Banks	FGB	Flower Garden Banks	FGB	N/A				
Florida	FL	Dry Tortugas	DRTO	Dry Tortugas	DRTO	Low relief, shallow (<12m)	Contiguous reef, high relief	CONT_HR		
						High relief, shallow (<12m)	Contiguous reef, mid relief	CONT_MR		
						Low relief, mid-depth (≥12-22m)	Contiguous reef, low relief	CONT_LR		
						High relief, mid-depth (≥12-22m)	Isolated reef structure, high relief	ISOL_HR		
						Low relief, deep (≥22-33m)	Isolated reef structure, mid relief	ISOL_MR		
						High relief, deep (≥22-33m)	Isolated reef structure, low relief	ISOL_LR		
							Spur and groove, low relief	SPGR_LR		
							Spur and groove	SPGR_HR		
		Florida Keys	FLK	Florida Keys	FLK	Florida Keys	FLK	Inshore reef, all relief types and depths	Mid-channel forereef	FMLR
								Mid-channel patch reef, Low relief, All depths	Shallow forereef	FSLR

						Mid-channel patch reef, High relief, All depths	Deep foreereef	FDLR
						Offshore patch reef, Low relief, All depths	Inshore patch reef	INPR
						Offshore patch reef, High relief, All depths	Mid-channel patch reef	MCPR
						Foreereef, Low relief, Shallow	Offshore patch reef	OFPR
						Foreereef, High relief, Shallow	High relief reef (spur and groove)	HRRF
						Foreereef, Low relief, Mid-Shallow		
						Foreereef, High relief, Mid-Shallow		
						Foreereef, Low relief, Mid-Deep		
						Foreereef, High relief, Mid-Deep		
						Foreereef, All relief types, Deep		
		Southeast Florida	SEFL	Southeast Florida	SEFL	Deep ridge complex, low rugosity		
						Deep ridge complex, high rugosity		
						Linear reef inner, low rugosity		
						Linear reef inner, high rugosity		
						Linear reef middle, low rugosity		

						Linear reef middle, high rugosity		
						Near shore reef, low rugosity		
						Near shore reef, high rugosity		
						Linear reef outer, low rugosity		
						Linear reef outer, high rugosity		
						Patch reef deep, low rugosity		
						Patch reef deep, high rugosity		
						Patch reef shallow		
						Deep ridge, low rugosity		
						Deep ridge, high rugosity		
Puerto Rico	PRICO	Puerto Rico	PRICO	Puerto Rico	PRICO	Aggregate reef, deep		
						Aggregate reef, shallow		
						Patch reef, deep		
						Patch reef shallow		
						Bedrock, deep		
						Bedrock, shallow		
						Pavement, deep		
						Pavement, shallow		

						Unclassified hardbottom, deep		
						Unclassified hardbottom, shallow		
						Scattered coral and rock in sand, deep		
						Scattered coral and rock in sand, shallow		
United States Virgin Islands	USVI	St Thomas and St John	STTSTJ	St Thomas and St John	STTSTJ	Aggregate reef, deep		
						Aggregate reef, shallow		
						Patch reef, deep		
						Patch reef shallow		
						Bedrock, deep		
						Bedrock, shallow		
						Pavement, deep		
						Pavement, shallow		
						Unclassified hardbottom, shallow		
						Unclassified hardbottom, deep		
						Scattered coral and rock in sand, deep		

						Scattered coral and rock in sand, shallow		
		St Croix	STX	St Croix	STX	Aggregate reef, deep		
						Aggregate reef, shallow		
						Patch reef, deep		
						Patch reef shallow		
						Bedrock, deep		
						Bedrock, shallow		
						Pavement, deep		
						Pavement, shallow		
						Unclassified hardbottom, deep		
						Unclassified hardbottom, shallow		
						Scattered coral and rock in sand, deep		
						Scattered coral and rock in sand, shallow		
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI	Agrihan	AGR	Agrihan	AGR	Key for all Pacific Strata: BRF = Backreef FRF = Foreereef LAG = Lagoon PRS = Protected Slope _D = Deep (18-30m)		
		Sarigan, Guguan and Alamagan	SGA	Sarigan	Sarigan			
				Guguan	Guguan			

				Alamagan	Alamagan	_M = Mid (6-18m) _S = Shallow (0-6m)		
		Rota	ROT	Rota	ROT			
		Saipan	SAI	Saipan	SAI			
		Tinian	TIN	Tinian	TIN			
		Aguijan	AGU	Aguijan	AGU			
		Farallon de Pajaros (Urracas)	FDP	Farallon de Pajaros	FDP			
		Asuncion	ASC	Asuncion	ASC			
		Pagan	PAG	Pagan	PAG			
		Maug	MAU	Maug	MAU			
Guam	GUA	Guam	GUA	Pati Point	PatiPoint (MP)			
				Achang	Achang (MP)			
				Tumon Bay	TumonBay (MP)			
				Piti Bomb	PitiBomb (MP)			
				East Open	Eopen			
				West Open	Wopen			
Main Hawaiian Islands	MHI	Kahoolawe	KAH	South	S			

				North	N		
		Lanai	LAN	South	S		
				North	N		
		Maui	MAI	Kihei	Kihei		
				Northwest	NW		
				Kahului	Kahului		
				Northeast	NE		
				Hana	Hana		
				Southeast	SE		
				Lahaina	Lahaina		
		Niihau and Lehua	NII	West	W		
				Lehua	Lehua		
				East	E		
		Oahu	OAH	South	S		
				Kaena	Kaena		
				North	N		
				Northeast	NE		
				East	E		

		Kauai	KAU	East	E					
				Napali	Napali					
		Molokai	MOL	South	S					
				West	W					
				Northwest	NW					
				Pali	Pali					
		Hawaii	HAW	Kona	Kona					
				Hamakua	Hamakua					
				Puna	Puna					
				Southeast	SE					
		Northwest Hawaiian Islands	NWHI	Lisianski	LIS				Lisianski	LIS
				French Frigate Shoals	FFS				French Frigate Shoals	FFS
				Kure Atoll	KUR				Kure Atoll	KUR
				Pearl and Hermes Atolls	PHR				Pearl and Hermes Atolls	PHR
Pacific Remote Island Areas	PRIA	Baker	BAK	Baker	BAK					
		Howland	HOW	Howland	HOW					

		Jarvis	JAR	Jarvis	JAR		
		Palmyra Atoll	PAL	Palmyra Atoll	PAL		
		Wake	WAK	Wake	WAK		
		Johnston Atoll	JOH	Johnston Atoll	JOH		
		Kingman Reef	KIN	Kingman Reef	KIN		
American Samoa	SAMOA	Ofu and Olosega	OFU	Ofu and Olosega	OFU		
		Swains	SWA	Sanctuary	sanctuary (SWA)		
				Open	open (SWA)		
		Tau	TAU	Sanctuary	sanctuary (TAU)		
				Open	open (TAU)		
		Tutuila	TUT	Northwest Open	NWopen		
				Fagalua	Fagalua (FF)		
				Fagatele	Fagatele (FF)		
				Aunuu A	AunuuA (Aunuu)		
				Aunuu B	AunuuB (Aunuu)		

				Pago Pago	PagoPago		
				Northeast Open	NWopen		
				Southeast Open	SEopen		
				Southwest Open	SWopen		
		Rose Atoll	ROS	Rose Atoll	ROS		

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Flower Garden Banks	FGB	Flower Garden Banks	FGB	East Bank	FGE		
				West Bank	FGW		
Florida	FL	Dry Tortugas	DRTO	East Bank RNA and NPA	E		
				Tortugas Bank	TB		
				Dry Tortugas Open	open		
		Florida Keys	FKEYS	Florida Keys	FKEYS	Florida Keys Open	open
						Florida Keys SPAs	SPA
		Southeast Florida	SEFL	Southeast Florida	SEFL	SEFL	
United States Virgin Islands	USVI	St Thomas and St John	STTSTJ	Open	STTSTJ_open		
				National Park and Coral Reef Monument	STTSTJ_NPA		
		St Croix	STX	Open	STTSTJ_open		
				Buck Island and Salt River	STTSTJ_NPA		

Puerto Rico	PRICO	Puerto Rico	PRICO	Puerto Rico	PRICO
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI	Agrihan	AGR	Agrihan	AGR
		Sarigan, Guguan and Alamagan	SGA	Sarigan	Sarigan
				Guguan	Guguan
				Alamagan	Alamagan
		Rota	ROT	Rota	ROT
		Saipan	SAI	Saipan	SAI
		Tinian	TIN	Tinian	TIN
		Aguijan	AGU	Aguijan	AGU
		Farallon de Pajaros	FDP	Farallon de Pajaros	FDP
		Asuncion	ASC	Asuncion	ASC
		Pagan	PAG	Pagan	PAG
Maug	MAU	Maug	MAU		
Guam	GUA	Guam	GUA	Pati Point	PatiPoint
				Achang	Achang
				Tumon Bay	TumonBay
				Piti Bomb	PitiBomb
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				North	N
		Lanai	LAN	South	S
				North	N
		Maui	MAI	Kihei	Kihei
Northwest	NW				

				Kahului	Kahului
				Northeast	NE
				Hana	Hana
				Southeast	SE
				Lahaina	Lahaina
		Niihau and Lehua	NII	West	W
				Lehua	Lehua
				East	E
		Oahu	OAH	South	S
				Kaena	Kaena
				North	N
				Northeast	NE
				East	E
		Kauai	KAU	East	E
				Napali	Napali
		Molokai	MOL	South	S
				West	W
				Northwest	NW
				Pali	Pali
		Hawaii	HAW	Kona	Kona
Hamakua	Hamakua				
Puna	Puna				
Southeast	SE				
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands	NWHI	Lisianski	LIS	Lisianski	LIS
		French Frigate Shoals	FFS	French Frigate Shoals	FFS

		Kure Atoll	KUR	Kure Atoll	KUR
		Pearl and Hermes Atolls	PHR	Pearl and Hermes Atolls	PHR
Pacific Remote Island Areas	PRIA	Baker	BAK	Baker	BAK
		Howland	HOW	Howland	HOW
		Jarvis	JAR	Jarvis	JAR
		Palmyra Atoll	PAL	Palmyra Atoll	PAL
		Wake	WAK	Wake	WAK
		Johnston Atoll	JOH	Johnston Atoll	JOH
		Kingman Reef	KIN	Kingman Reef	KIN
American Samoa	SAMOA	Ofu and Olosega	OFU	Ofu and Olosega	OFU
		Swains	SWA	Sanctuary	sanctuary
				Open	open
		Tau	TAU	Sanctuary	sanctuary
				Open	open
		Tutuila	TUT	Northwest Open	NWopen
				Fagalua	Fagalua
				Fagatele	Fagatele
				Aunuu A	AunuuA
				Aunuu B	AunuuB
				Pago Pago	PagoPago
				Northeast Open	NEopen
				Southeast Open	SEopen
		Rose Atoll	ROS	Rose Atoll	ROS

Socioeconomic Areas of Interest

Jurisdiction Name	Jurisdiction Code	Subjurisdiction Name	Subjurisdiction Code	Sector Name	Sector Code
Florida	FL	Martin County	MART		
		Palm Beach County	PALM		
		Broward County	BRO		
		Miami-Dade County	MIADAD		
		Monroe County	MON		
United States Virgin Islands	USVI	St. Thomas	STT		
		St. John	STJ		
		St. Croix	STX		
Puerto Rico	PRICO	Inland	INLD		
		Coastal North	COSNO		
		Coastal South	COSSO		
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI	Saipan	SAI		
		Tinian	TIN		
		Rota	ROT		
Guam	GUA	Northern Guam	NGUA		
		Southern Guam	SGUA		
American Samoa	SAMOA	Urban Tutuila	UTUT		
		Rural Tutuila	RTUT		
		Semi-Rural Tutuila	SRTUT		
		Aua Village	AUA		
		Manu'a Islands	MAN		
Main Hawaiian Islands	MHI	Hawaii	HAW	East Hawaii	EHAW
				West Hawaii	WHAW
		Maui	MAUI		
		Oahu	OAH		
		Kauai	KAU		