

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
	Kaena Point	Bamboo: 111	1
		Pink: 67	1
		Gold: 20	1
	Keahole Point	Bamboo: 17	1
		Pink: 67	1
Gold: 20		1	
Refugia	Westpac	Bamboo: 17	1
Exploratory Area	Hawaii	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>Aprion 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 rubroperculatus.</i>
Mafuti/loot	Ambon emperor	<i>Lethrinus amboinensis.</i>