Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve SEA SQUIDS Word Search

How many of these words can you find? Words can be forwards or diagonal. Good luck!

Islands:

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Pearl (and Hermes Reef is one of the more northern in the chain. Hawaiian pearl oysters were harvested here until too many were taken, pointing to the need for better care of the islands.)

Kure (Atoll, the last in the chain and a true atoll.)

Geology related terms:

Volcano (started the Hawaiian Island chain).

Coral (continued island building).

Atoll (after the volcanic island is gone).

Resource related terms:

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Loulu (Loulu palms are endemic to Hawai`i).

Monk Seal (Hawaiian monk seals are endemic to Hawai'i).

Sanctuary (what is needed to protect and maintain the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands).

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Scoring: 1-3 right (you are shipwrecked), 4-6 (not bad atoll), 7-9 (a tern for the better), 10-12 (sanctuary manager!!).

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Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Word Search for Experts

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The Islands:

Nihoa (first Northwestern Hawaiian Islands)

Mokumanamana (also known as Necker Island)

French Frigate (Shoals)

Gardner Pinnacles

Maro Reef

Laysan (Island)

Lisianski (Island)

Pearl (and Hermes Reef)

Hermes

Midway (Atoll)

Kure (Atoll)

Geology related terms:

Hot spot (formed the Hawaiian Island chain)

Volcano

Coral

Atoll

Sand

Sea mount

Resource related terms:

Monk Seal (Hawaiian monk seals are endemic to Hawai`i)

Loulu Palm (Loulu palms are endemic to Hawai`i)

Limu (Hawaiian for seaweed)

Ulua (Hawaiian for a type of fish, the jacks)

Shark (the Hawaiian term for shark is mano)

Shipwreck

Tern

Sanctuary (what is needed to protect and maintain the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands)

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