

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Word Search

How many of these words can you find? Words can be backwards, forwards, diagonal and even backwards and diagonal. Good luck!

Islands:

Moku manamana (the original Hawaiian name for Necker Island, one of the first two islands in the Northwestern Hawaiian Island chain. Mokumanamana is still a basaltic/volcanic island.)

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).

Sea mount (island beneath the sea).

Resource related terms:

Albatross (a type of seabird that depends on the islands for nesting, includes the Laysan Albatross. Laysan Island is also one of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.)

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

Limu (the Hawaiian word for seaweed).

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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U	U	E	P	T	T	S	O	O
K	P	N	C	A	R	M	W	M
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M	A	R	P	L	E	X	S	E
S	L	L	O	T	A	P	P	S

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