

U.S. CORAL REEF TASK FORCE AUGUST 29, 2008 • KONA, HAWAI'I



PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 803 1

JUNE 15, 2006, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. BUSH ISSUED
PROCLAMATION 803 1
ESTABLISHING THE MONUMENT

- DEFINED THE AGENCIES
RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT
OF THE MONUMENT



- SPECIFIES THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A
MONUMENT
MANAGEMENT PLAN

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MONUMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

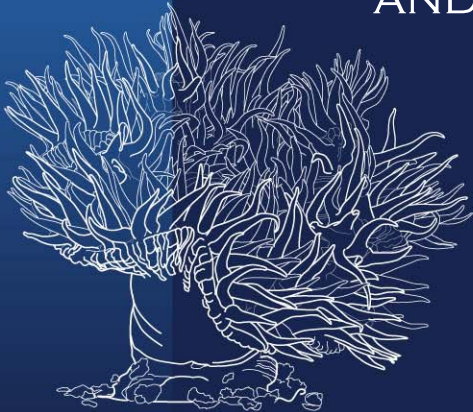
- THE 15-YEAR ROADMAP
- THE PLAN MERGES PLANNING REQUIREMENTS OF ALL AGENCIES
- THE PLAN WAS RELEASED ON APRIL 22 FOR 90 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
- HELD 9 PUBLIC MEETINGS IN HAWAI`I AND 1 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



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DRAFT MONUMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

VOLUME I

- INTRODUCTION & MANAGEMENT SETTING
- MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK
- 22 ACTION PLANS TO ADDRESS MANAGEMENT NEEDS

VOLUME II

- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

VOLUME III

- REFERENCE DOCUMENTS (E.G. PROCLAMATION 803 1)
- PERMIT NOTIFICATION POLICY
- DRAFT VISITOR SERVICES PLAN FOR MIDWAY ATOLL
- COMPATIBILITY DETERMINATIONS (CCP REQUIREMENT)

VOLUME IV

- MIDWAY ATOLL NWR DRAFT CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN



MANAGEMENT PLAN STATUS

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED

- 6,225 TOTAL LETTERS AND E-MAILS
- 77 PEOPLE TESTIFIED AT PUBLIC MEETINGS
- GENERATED ROUGHLY 900 COMMENTS.

RESPOND TO COMMENTS

REVISIONS TO PLAN

FINAL PLAN TARGETED FOR RELEASE BEFORE 2009.





FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY — AUGUST 2008 – MORE THAN 360 VISITORS
HAVE EXPERIENCED THE MONUMENT AT MIDWAY ATOLL



MONUMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS:

- INTEGRATED JOINT PERMITTING
- COORDINATED RESEARCH
- INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL
- MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL
- PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA DESIGNATION
- ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS
- PROPOSED WORLD HERITAGE NOMINATION





PERMITS AND ACCESS

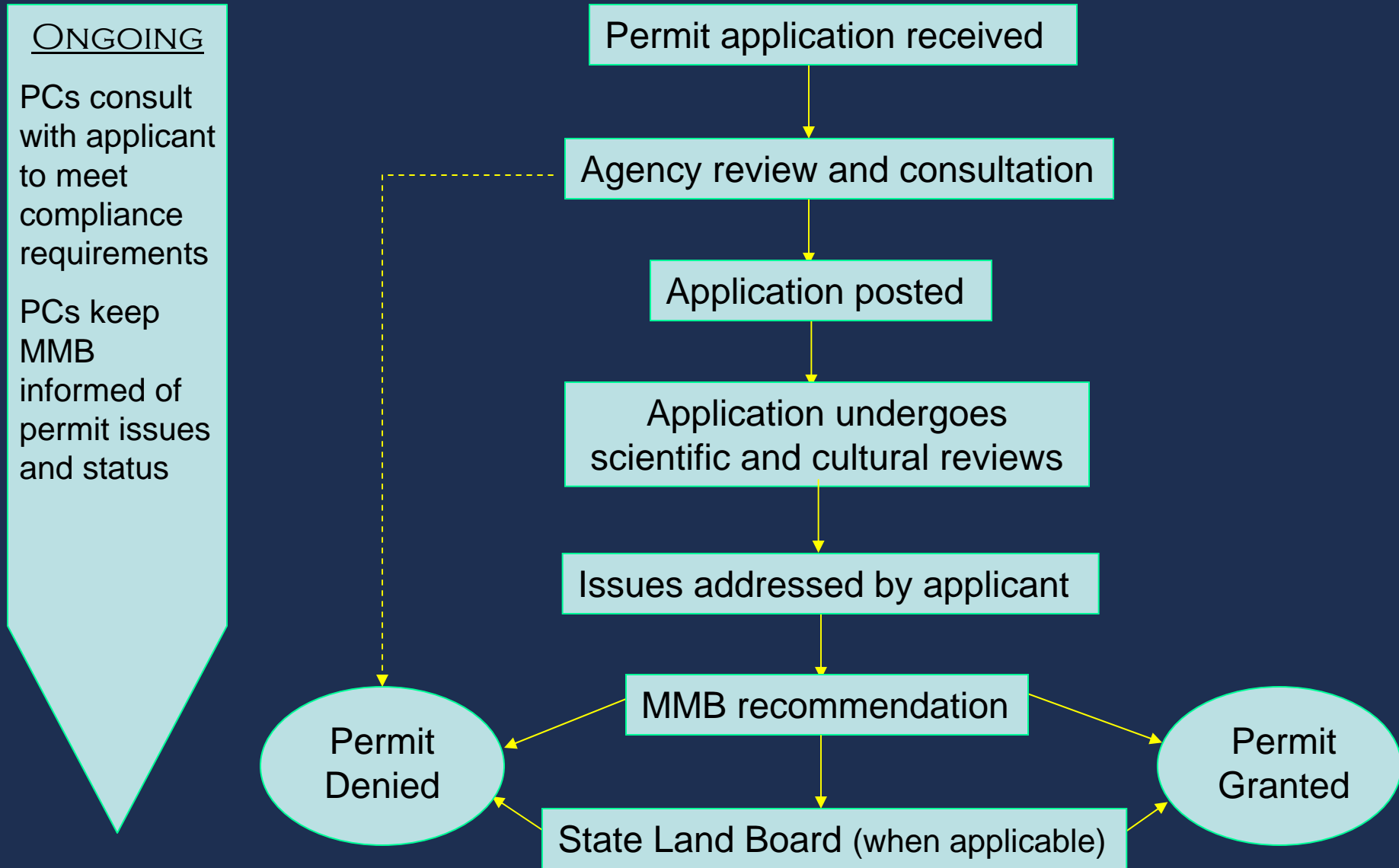
ALL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MONUMENT
REQUIRE A PERMIT

PERMITS ISSUED IN 6 CATEGORIES:

- CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
- EDUCATION
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN PRACTICES
- RESEARCH
- SPECIAL OCEAN USE
- RECREATION (MIDWAY ONLY)



THE JOINT PERMITTING PROCESS



WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PERMITTED?

RESEARCH:

- CORAL REEFS
- BIRDS, MARINE MAMMALS,
- INSECTS, LOBSTERS, SHARKS, MARINE ALGAE
- HABITAT MAPPING
- MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY



NATIVE HAWAIIAN PRACTICES:

- CULTURAL CEREMONY

SPECIAL OCEAN USE:

- MIDWAY ANNIVERSARY TOURS
- FILMING

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PERMITTED ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT:

- GENERAL MANAGEMENT
- EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
- MARINE DEBRIS COLLECTION

EDUCATION:

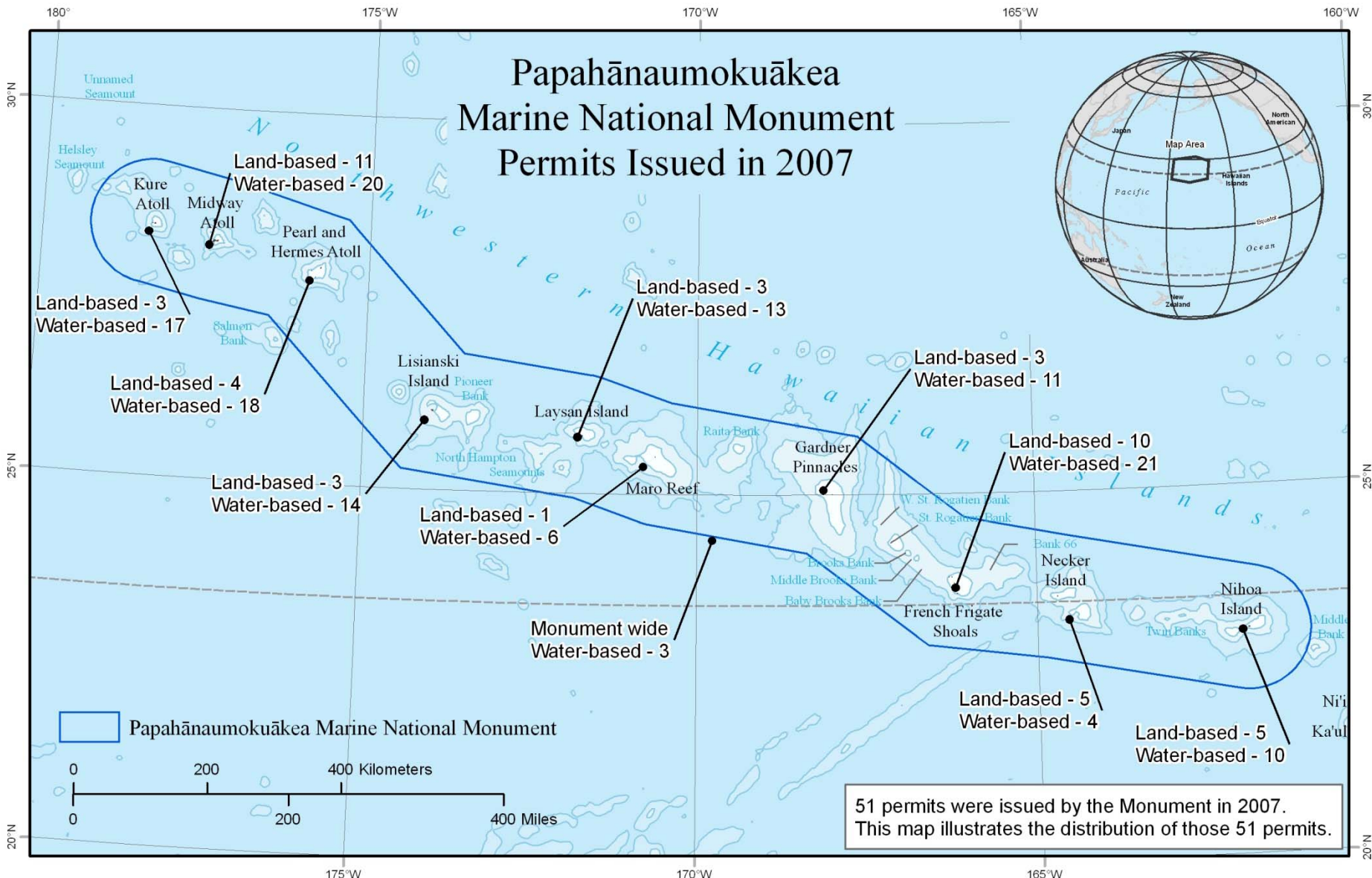
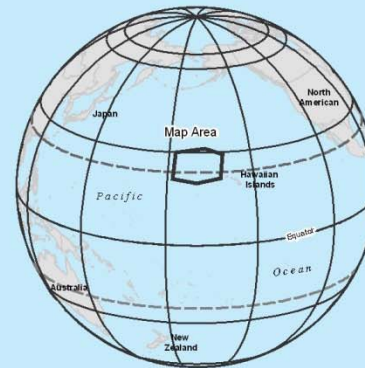
- EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

RECREATION (MIDWAY ONLY):

- HISTORIC/WILDLIFE



Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permits Issued in 2007



51 permits were issued by the Monument in 2007. This map illustrates the distribution of those 51 permits.



NATIVE HAWAIIAN PRACTICES

ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS PERMIT TYPE:



- PERPETUATE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
- CARE FOR AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
- STRENGTHEN CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS TO THE NWHI

(PROC. 8031)



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ANCESTRAL MEMORY & INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE



“HE ALI`I KA `AINA, HE KAUA KE KANAKA.”

LAND IS THE CHIEF, MAN IS THE SERVANT

- `OLELO NO `EAU

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LESSONS & GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR INCORPORATION OF “TEK” (PMNM/HAWAI`I)

- EQUALLY VALID & DESERVES RESPECT
- UTILITARIAN & “MANAGEMENT-DRIVEN”
- INCLUSIVE OF “SOCIAL” AND “PHYSICAL” SCIENCES
- INHERENTLY DYNAMIC AND ADAPTIVE
- WESTERN SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES ALONE AREN'T ENOUGH
- NOT A TREND/ CANNOT BE TOKENIZED
- KNOWLEDGE IS PLACE-BASED/ VALUES TRANSCEND

