

ESA¹ Effects Determination Record, Pacific Islands Region/Area

Project Name/Tracking #:
 Project Location & Dates:
 Agency & Office:
 Contact Person:

Effects Determinations

(check off each category, or list species in each category, as appropriate):

Effects Category	NMFS-listed species (turtles in sea, Hawaiian monk seal, whales²)	USFWS-listed species (turtles on land, birds, invertebrates, plants³)
No effect (NE) ⁴		
May affect, but not likely to adversely affect (NLAA) ⁵		
May affect, and likely to adversely affect (LAA) ⁵		

Notes:

Questions?: Call the staff listed on our website at http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/prd_esa_section_7.html

¹ Acronyms:

ESA: Endangered Species Act
 NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service
 PIRO: Pacific Islands Regional Office (in NMFS)
 PRD: Protected Resources Division (in PIRO)
 USFWS: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 NE: No effect

NLAA: Not likely to adversely affect
 LAA: Likely to adversely affect

² NMFS has ESA jurisdiction over marine species, the following of which are listed under the ESA and occur in the Pacific Islands region/area: Green, Olive Ridley, Loggerhead, Leatherback, and Hawksbill Sea Turtles, Hawaiian Monk Seal, and Humpback, Sperm, Blue, Fin, Sei and Right Whales – see <http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/>

³ USFWS has ESA jurisdiction over terrestrial species, including the terrestrial life history stages of sea turtles. A list of species protected under the ESA that occur in the Pacific Islands region/area is provided at <http://www.fws.gov/pacificislands/wesa/endspindex.html>

⁴ If NE, no further action is required – concurrence from NMFS and/or USFWS is not required.

⁵ If ‘may affect’ (NLAA or LAA), consultation is required with appropriate regulatory agency and office (NMFS PIRO PRD, or USFWS Ecological Services); note if the proposed project is already covered by an existing programmatic or other consultation. If not, then note when & how consultation was initiated.