

Layer Name: FADs (Fish Aggregating Devices)

Shapefile Name: fads_nmfs_2016

Layer Type: Point

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

Projection: Geographic Coordinate System – GCS_WGS_1984

Datum: NAD 83

Description: This dataset contains those FADs located in marine waters within the vicinity of the main Hawaiian Islands and recorded on the nautical charts. The most up to date information can be found at <http://www.hawaii.edu/HIMB/FADS/> or by calling (808) 848-2939

Source: NOAA Fisheries and the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology

History: Coordinates were taken from the FADs website located at <http://www.hawaii.edu/HIMB/FADS/> and digitized by NOAA Fisheries staff. FADs that no longer exist were excluded. This layer was completed and is current as of June 8th, 2016.

Attributes: FID: Feature ID
 Shape: Feature Geometry (used by GIS software)
 Lat: Latitude coordinate of FAD
 Long: Longitude coordinate of FAD
 Name: FAD name
 Island: Island or County associated with FAD

NOTE: Data not to be used for navigational purposes. Data were not reviewed or authenticated by the Office of Coast Survey, NOAA National Ocean Service. NOAA is not responsible for the use of these data as a navigational tool.

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