

Layer Name: Main Hawaiian Islands Longline Fishing Prohibited Area

File Name: mhi\_longline\_prohibited.shp

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4 (Meters)

Datum: NAD 83

Description: Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) Longline Fishing Prohibited Areas as defined by the U.S. Electronic Code of Federal Regulations. From February 1 through September 30 each year, the longline fishing prohibited area around the MHI is the portion of the EEZ seaward of Hawaii, bounded by straight lines connecting coordinate numbers 1-12 in the attribute table. From October 1 through the following January 31 each year, the longline fishing prohibited area around the MHI is the portion of the EEZ seaward of Hawaii bounded by straight lines connecting coordinate numbers 13-30.

Source: U.S. Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (current as of February 23, 2010).

History: Coordinates were taken from the U.S. Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (Title 50, Part 665, Subpart F) and digitized by NOAA Fisheries staff.

Attributes:

FID:	Feature ID
Shape:	Feature Geometry (used by GIS software)
ID:	ID for differentiating between two time periods of closure
Coordinate:	Coordinates used to determine periods of closure:
	1-12: Polygon containing coord. 1—12: Prohib. Feb. 1 – Sep. 30
	13-30: Polygon containing coord. 13-30: Prohibited Oct 1 – Jan 31

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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