

Layer Name: Coral Reefs (Nautical Charts)  
File Name: CoralReefs\_nc  
Layer Type: Polygon  
Status: Complete  
Geog. Extent: Islands of Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Maui and Hawaii  
Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4, Meters  
Datum: NAD 83 HARN

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Description: This dataset contains those coral reefs located in marine waters within the vicinity of the main Hawaiian Islands and recorded on the nautical charts.

Source: NOAA Raster Nautical Charts

History: The raster nautical charts were first re-projected from their original projection/datum to UTM Zone 4, NAD 83 using NOAA's Nautical Chart Re-projector v1.8.3. NOAA's ArcView ChartViewer extension was used to display the re-projected nautical charts in ArcView v3.2. Objects were then digitized from the individual nautical charts and merged into a single dataset/shapefile which covers the entire state. Completed December, 2002.

Attributes: Polygons:

Acres	Area of polygon in acres
Chart1	Source chart from which object was digitized
Chart2	Secondary source chart from which object was digitized
Notes	Notes pertaining to individual objects as reported on the nautical charts
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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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