



PAPA HĀNAUMOKUĀKEA
Marine National Monument

A World Heritage Site

2015 Permitted Activities Report

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2015 PAR Summary Statistics

- 60 permits active in 2015
- 39 permits issued prior to 2015
- 21 permits issued in 2015
 - 9 Research
 - 8 Conservation and Management
 - 4 Native Hawaiian Practices
- 8 new permits and 13 renewal permits issued in 2015

2015 PAR Story Highlights

- **Discovery of USNS *Mission San Miguel***
- **Highest known rates of endemism found at Kure Atoll**
- **NOAA Ship *Okeanos Explorer* deep ocean exploration expedition**
- **Native Hawaiian research on Mokumanamana**
- **Discovery of a new moth species on Nihoa**