Summary of Pacific Monuments Fishing Regulations*

- Rose Atoll MNM: Commercial fishing prohibited but non-commercial, subsistence, and traditional indigenous fishing is allowed
- NMS of American Samoa: It’s complicated… different units have different regulations regarding what fishing equipment can be used and/or what can be fished for.
- Pacific Remote Islands MNM: Commercial fishing prohibited but non-commercial fishing is allowed at Palmyra
- Marianas Trench MNM (Islands Unit only): Commercial fishing prohibited but noncommercial, subsistence, and traditional indigenous fishing is allowed. Elsewhere there are not fishing restrictions or the water column is not part of the MNM.
- PMNM:
  - Original area: Commercial & recreational fishing is prohibited. Sustenance (must be consumed in the Monument) fishing is authorized in the MASMA and throughout the Monument with a Native Hawaiian Practices permit. However, subsistence fishing is technically allowed in state waters.
  - Expansion area: Commercial fishing is prohibited. Non-commercial fishing is allowed. PP 9478 does not mention subsistence or sustenance fishing but does say that Native Hawaiian practices including subsistence practices may be permitted.

* Definitions are key!