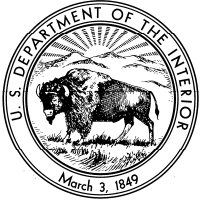


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PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT**



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**Seabird Protocols Necessary for Conducting Trolling Research and Monitoring in
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To avoid hooking non-targeted species, only artificial lures will be used when trolling.

All fishing activity must cease when any birds start orienting to and following trolling lures. Fishing boats must not be driven through aggregations of foraging or resting seabirds.

All gear must be cleaned using a mild bleach solution before use in the Monument and must also be cleaned according to quarantine procedures. The bleach solution would be disposed of properly.