

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information

Applicant Name: Loren Scott Godwin

Affiliation: Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument

Permit Category: Research

Proposed Activity Dates: July 2 -July 22, 2012

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Vessel

Proposed Locations: Nihoa, Mokumanamana, French Frigate Shoals, Lisianski Island, Laysan Island, Pearl & Hermes, Kure, and Midway

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:

8

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 21

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...
represent baseline efforts towards an updated species inventory and determination of abundance of alien marine invertebrate species associated with natural and man-made habitats within the Monument

b.) To accomplish this activity we would
conduct faunal surveys by focused hand collections of mobile and sessile marine invertebrate fauna using SCUBA and snorkelling

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...
providing information to support the Monument Alien Species Action Plan, specifically Strategy AS-2 "Engage in active surveillance to monitor existing infestations and to detect new infestations of alien species over the life of the plan."

Other information or background: