

An aerial photograph of a tropical island. The island features a prominent, dark, conical mountain with a waterfall cascading down its side. The coastline is irregular, with a mix of dark sand beaches and lighter, sandy areas. The surrounding water is a vibrant blue, with a shallow lagoon area showing greenish-brown seabeds. In the distance, other smaller islands are visible under a clear sky.

Update on the Council's EFH Program

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EFH Issues

- Broad Designations
- Interpretation of Designations
- Approaches for Refinement



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5 Year EFH Review Schedule

EFH Component	16	17	18	19	20
Non-Fishing Impacts, Cumulative Impacts, Conservation and Enhancement Recommendations					
Precious Corals					
Hawaii Coral Reef					
Research and Information Needs					
AS, Mar Coral Reef					
Slipper, Spiny, Kona crab					
Deepwater Shrimp					
MHI Bottomfish					
AS, Mar, Bottomfish					
Pelagic					

5 Year EFH Review Plan and Decision Points

Level of EFH Information – Multiple Species Observations 2017 SAFE Report Cycle

NMFS

REAC

(incl. review
of non-
fishing
impacts)

Level of EFH Information – Species

Prioritized by species in need of conservation and management

Literature
Review –
Species
Descriptions

Approaches for
Refinement based
on Available Data
and Council
management
objectives

Alternatives for EFH Designation

Text description
and narrative
information

Maps



Questions?