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Amendment 5 to the Precious Corals Fishery Management Plan is contained in the Council's Coral Reef Ecosystems (CRE) Fishery Management Plan. This amendment prohibits fishing for Precious Corals Management Unit Species in the CRE Plan's no-take areas. For a complete background description and analysis of Amendment 5, please see the Coral Reef Ecosystems Fishery Management Plan.

Amendment 5 to the Precious Corals FMP

It is prohibited to harvest the precious corals management unit species listed in Table 5.4, and all future additions to the precious corals MUS list, in no-take marine protected areas designated in the Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP, and in any marine protected areas that may be designated by amendment to the Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP. The locations of the no-take MPAs are:

(1) federal waters shallower than 10 fathoms in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands; and,

(2) federal waters shallower than 50 fathoms around Jarvis Island (0°23' S, 160°01' W), Howland Island (0°48' N, 176° 38' W), Baker Island (0° 13' N, 176°38' W), Kingman Reef (6°23' N, 162°24' W), Laysan Island (25° 45' N, 171°45' W), French Frigate Shoals (23° 45' N, 166°15' W), the Northern half of Midway Atoll (28° 14' N, 177° 22' W), and Rose Atoll (14° 33' S, 168° 09' W).

Table 5.4: Precious Corals management unit species list.

Scientific Name	English Common Name	Scientific Name	English Common Name
<i>Corallium secundum</i>	Pink coral (also known as red coral)	<i>Lepidisis olapa</i>	Bamboo coral
<i>Corallium regale</i>	Pink coral (also known as red coral)	<i>Acanella</i> spp.	Bamboo coral
<i>Corallium laauense</i>	Pink coral (also known as red coral)	<i>Antipathes dichotoma</i>	Black coral
<i>Gerardia</i> spp.	Gold coral	<i>Antipathes grandis</i>	Black coral
<i>Narella</i> spp.	Gold coral	<i>Antipathes ulex</i>	Black coral
<i>Calyptrophora</i> spp.	Gold coral		