

Main Hawaiian islands Bottomfish Restricted Fishing Area
2014 Revisions
January 30, 2014

Main items in the revision plan

- 1) Open six of the twelve existing bottomfish restricted fishing areas (BRFAs)
- 2) Keep closed the following six BRFAs:
 - a. Ni'ihau (BRFA B)
 - b. Makapu'u (BRFA E)
 - c. Penguin Banks (2nd & 3rd fingers) (BRFA F)
 - d. North Molokai (BRFA G)
 - e. Pailolo Channel (BRFA H)
 - f. Kohala (BRFA K)
- 3) Continue BRFA monitoring to the extent funding is available
- 4) Increase the non-commercial bag limit from five to ten per person per trip
- 5) Initiate a voluntary non-commercial reporting option



Current BRFA's that will remain closed

Exhibit A: Bottomfish Restricted Fishing Areas (BRFAs) 8/22/08

