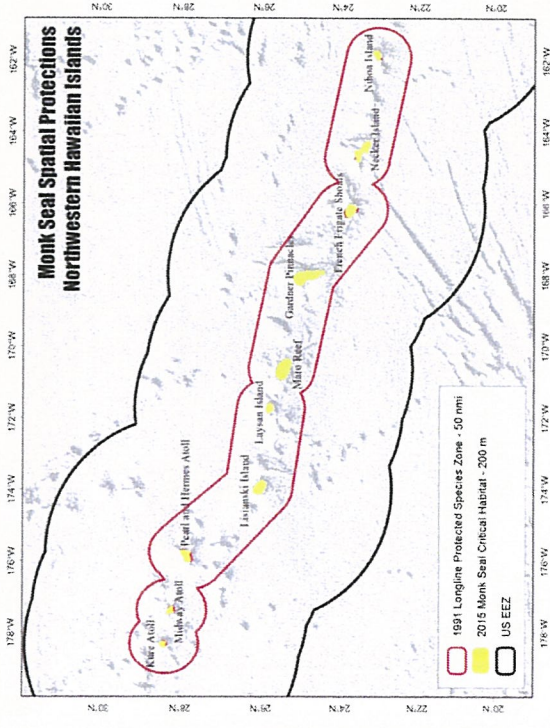


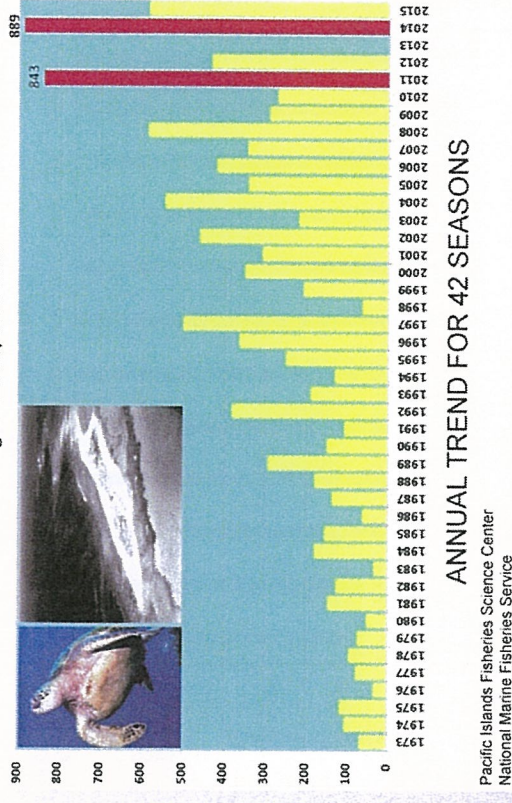
Hawaiian Monk Seal



- No interactions in NWHI since Council's Protected Species Zone established (1991)
- Critical habitat designated at 200 meters (rarely swim beyond 43 miles)
- Long-term NWHI monk seal decline due to low ecosystem productivity and foraging competition (ulua, sharks)

Hawaiian Green Turtle

Green turtles nesting at East Island, French Frigate Shoals, 1973-2015



- Population increases since state & federal protections in 1970s
- Existing monument boundaries protect all NWHI nesting areas
- Foraging primarily in coastal waters
- Hawaii LL fishery rarely (<1/yr) interacts with HI turtles & uses required turtle mitigation measures