



## Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary

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Subject: Ocean Acidification

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (HIHWNMS) puts forth a motion to concur with and support the recommendations of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) Conservation Working Group in their report "Ocean acidification and the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary: cause, effect, and response," as they apply to the CINMS, and the council supports similar actions as appropriate to the HIHWNMS.

Final Resolution of the HIHWNMS:

Whereas, the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recognizes ocean acidification as a significant threat to long-term conservation and health of sanctuary resources and qualities, warranting additional NOAA research, monitoring, education and outreach, and management action to reduce and mitigate its impacts.

Therefore be it resolved, the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recommend that the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries take a leadership role in coordinating ocean acidification monitoring throughout the Pacific Islands Region.

Therefore be it further resolved, the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council recommend a coordinated approach to ocean acidification issues amongst the entire national marine sanctuaries system.