



**Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
Management Plan Review Comments**



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Comments: I am a part time commercial fishermen on Kauai, I am not in support of the whale sanctuary.

According to the Data provided by NOAA, the Whales, Seal's and turtles have populated and increased in great numbers. I am on the water several times a week sometimes off duty and fishing and sometimes on work time on the water. ~~xx~~ I have a unique position and work that call for me to be flying in a helicopter. When we are flying near the shorelines I can see from above the numbers of whales, dolphins and turtles. At one time last year I counted 88 green sea turtles during the mid morning at Miloli'i beach. It's obvious to me that the sanctuary has served its purpose and some of these species need to be De-listed.

The Hawaiian Monk Seal has grown in great numbers over the last 10-15 years ever since NOAA re-introduced them to the hawaiian islands. When I was growing up as a youth I never saw a monk seal. Now you can drive to almost any beach and ~~xxx~~ see one, mostly on the south shore.

We Live on Islands surrounded by the pacific ocean. The ocean and being in it is part of our lives, weather fishing, touring, canoe paddling, sailing surfing and all other activities that go on ~~xx~~ or near the shorelines is a gift from our good Lord as Human Beings. Thank You

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Comments are due by October 16, 2010 to:

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