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**To:** [Bowman, Randal](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Marine comments through June 5  
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Thanks very much Randy. Helpful.

Look forward to catching up this afternoon.

On Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 10:16 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI, but not for general circulation. I did a sort of comments from Regs. gov by monument, excluding Bears Ears comments, and excluding some monuments we know are controversial, at the request of our leadership. This sort did not capture comments that opposed or supported the overall review, only those that named individual monuments.

Comments on those monuments I was looking at ranged from slightly over 5,000 to 133, with % of form letters varying widely by monument. One had 3,643 comments, with 3,620 of those being the same form letter. I went back this morning and did a quick look at the marine monuments. Comments are on the light side so far, as follows:

Marianas Trench – 81, many form letters; Northeast Canyons and Seamounts – 73, many form letters; Pacific Remote Islands – 78, many form letters; Papahānaumokuākea – 163, some form letters; Rose Atoll – 67, many form letters

By comparison, we received nearly 60,000 Bears Ears comments on [regs.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), approximately 27,000 form letters and 33,000 individual or semi-form comments

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