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Here is the list with the FWS information.

FWS reports that NOAA's engagement in monument management planning efforts are currently on hold while the Monuments Review is completed. FWS has not sought to move forward separately.

I've included Marianas Trench as an FYI since they sent it also.

## STATUS OF SELECTED MONUMENT MANAGEMENT PLANS

*Bears Ears* - A National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP) has not been initiated.

*Cascade-Siskiyou* - The Cascade-Siskiyou National RMP has been completed and was released in 2008. No additional planning has been initiated for the expansion.

*Gold Butte* - Planning has been initiated for the Gold Butte National Monument as a supplement to the Southern Nevada District Office DRMP/DEIS and Gold Butte National Monument. A Notice of Intent has been prepared but is on hold due to the review. Scoping has not been initiated.

*Grand Staircase-Escalante* - The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Management Plan, released in 1999, is being amended to address livestock use. The amendment is at the administrative draft stage.

*Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks* - The Mimbres Resource Management Plan, published in 1993, is currently the Plan for the Monument, which does not have a stand-alone plan. There are no current plans for one.

*Rio Grande Del Norte* - The Taos Resource Management Plan, published in 2012, is currently the RMP for the Monument. A Plan for the Monument has been initiated with a scoping report. A draft EA is being prepared and is anticipated for release later this year.

*Katahdin Woods and Waters* - Community listening sessions are underway as first step in plan process.

*New England Canyons and Seamounts* - Northeast Canyons and Seamounts: Initial discussions were held in 2016 on management plan and associated NEPA document, but were paused in early 2017

*Pacific Remote Islands Expansion Area* - Pacific Remote Islands: US Air Force Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan at Wake recently finalized. FWS/NOAA working to develop public engagement mechanism for management planning.

*Papahānaumokuākea Expansion Area* - Papahānaumokuākea: Internal scoping nearly completed (final session Nov 15), planned public scoping delayed at NOAA's request.

*Rose Atoll* - Rose Atoll: Both the Sanctuary and the Refuge have management plans in place. The Intergovernmental Council for Rose Atoll Marine National Monument (NOAA, FWS, and Gov't AS) have held discussions about whether an additional joint "monument" plan is needed for the site. These discussions are on hold, but current partnerships are working well.

*FYI - Marianas Trench*: The draft Monument Management Plan and Joint Regulations internal review has been finalized. Public release of draft plan delayed at NOAA's request.