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BIA did not receive any Tribal comments mentioning marine monuments. Will have county commissioner info shortly.

and FYI - here is an example of comments headed your way, ad by NRDC urging people to send this form letter.

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I saw this on Facebook. NRDC letter to Commerce.

"I am outraged that the Department of Commerce is considering stripping protections from 11 Marine National Monuments and National Marine Sanctuaries. Doing so would endanger some of our planet's most fragile ocean waters; threaten countless endangered whales, seabirds, ancient corals and thousands of species of vulnerable marine wildlife; and jeopardize the livelihoods of coastal communities that depend on a healthy ocean ecosystem.

Opening these irreplaceable pieces of our natural heritage to more industrial fishing, oil drilling, climate change impacts and other threats is unconscionable and downright dangerous to the future of our oceans. Please fulfill the mission of your agency by stopping this sweeping assault on our ocean waters. Protect all of America's Marine National Monuments, National Marine Sanctuaries and other wild places for the good of the American people, not corporations and polluters. Thank you."

Sent from my iPhone