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Here are 2 last-minute comments from Insular Affairs. The first one is already addressed, and the second one - while not directly applicable to this report - could be included with the "general comments" as a cut-and-paste

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Thank you for the opportunity to review the NOAA draft report reviewing National Marine Sanctuaries and Monuments pursuant to EO 13795.

In the EO NOAA was directed to provide:

- A. an analysis of the acreage affected and an analysis of the budgetary impacts of the costs of managing each national marine sanctuary or marine national monument designation or expansion (Criterion A);
- B. an analysis of the adequacy of any required Federal, State and tribal consultations conducted before the designations or expansions (Criterion B); and
- C. the opportunity costs associated with potential energy and mineral exploration and production from the Outer Continental Shelf, in addition to any impacts on production in the adjacent region (Criterion C).

Of the ten (10) monuments reviewed, four (4) involved territorial waters and/or commercial and non-commercial fishing in the Pacific. They are:

- Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Designation
- Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument Designation and Expansion
- Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Expansion
- Rose Atoll Marine National Monument Designation and National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa Expansion

The Office of Insular Affairs has no substantial comments on the draft report. However we would like to make a few important points.

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