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**Hawaii Crustacean Fisheries; 2014  
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands  
Lobster Harvest Guideline**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notification of lobster harvest  
guideline.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS establishes the annual  
harvest guideline for the commercial  
lobster fishery in the Northwestern  
Hawaiian Islands for calendar year 2014  
at zero lobsters.

**DATES:** January 14, 2014.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI)  
commercial lobster fishery is managed  
under the Fishery Ecosystem Plan for  
the Hawaiian Archipelago. The  
regulations at § 665.252(b) require  
NMFS to publish an annual harvest

guideline for lobster Permit Area 1,  
comprised of Federal waters around the  
NWHI. Regulations governing the  
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National  
Monument in the NWHI prohibit the  
unpermitted removal of monument  
resources (§ 404.7), and establish a zero  
annual harvest guideline for lobsters  
(§ 404.10(a)). Accordingly, NMFS  
establishes the harvest guideline for the  
NWHI commercial lobster fishery for  
calendar year 2014 at zero lobsters.  
Thus, no harvest of NWHI lobster  
resources is allowed.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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