

# Pacific Islands Region

The marine life found throughout the Insular Pacific Islands shaped the Polynesian way of life for thousands of years. NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary Pacific Island Region includes two marine protected areas in Hawaii and one in American Samoa. These places represent our special natural and cultural heritage and are managed in partnership with the State of Hawaii and American Samoa Department of Commerce.



Scale varies in this perspective.  
Adapted from National Geographic maps.

For More Information:  
<http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>



AMERICA'S OCEAN & GREAT LAKES TREASURES



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