NOAA FISHERIES
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corals

Comment Form

To ensure the final action resulting from this proposal to list 66 species of coral will be as accurate and effective as possible, we solicit comments from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, environmental groups, and any other interested party. We must base our final determination on the best available scientific and commercial information when making listing determinations. For the coral species under the consideration, we specifically want comments from the public on:

1. range, distribution, and abundance;
2. biological or other relevant data concerning threats;
3. efforts being made to protect the coral species.

Provide your comments below and mail to the address preprinted on the back of this page. Please type or write legibly (printing is appreciated). **Comments on this proposal must be received by March 7, 2013.**

You may attach additional sheets if necessary. Comments may also be submitted electronically via the Federal eRulemaking website. Go to www.regulations.gov and enter 0648-XT12 **or** NOAA-NMFS-2010-0036 into the keyword search and select the **Comment Now!** button next to the proposed listing determinations.

Contact Information *(optional)*

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Your Comments: _____

For more information about corals and the proposed listing, please visit:

NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Office
www.fpir.noaa.gov/PRD/prd_coral.html

Listing corals under the Endangered Species Act does NOT:

- Prohibit recreation around coral reefs such as swimming, surfing, snorkeling or diving;
- Ban fishing around coral reefs – both commercial or recreational;
- Prevent boating near coral reefs;
- Stop research on coral reefs.

Listing coral species as endangered only prohibits activities that can harm or injure the species, such as removing or damaging corals.

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