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corals

Physogyra lichtensteini, C. Veron

Q Will I still be allowed to recreate and fish on or near coral reefs if the species are ultimately listed under the Endangered Species Act?

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YES, recreational activities such as fishing, diving, swimming or surfing are not automatically restricted. An endangered listing only prohibits activities that can harm or injure the listed coral species, such as removing or damaging corals.