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PROTECTED SPECIES PROGRAM

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PROGRAM MISSION

PROTECTION, CONSERVATION AND/OR RECOVERY OF MARINE MAMMALS AND ENDANGERED & THREATENED SPECIES

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AUTHORITIES

- MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT
- ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT
- OTHER STATUTES
- CITES & OTHER STATUTES

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MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

- DEVELOP CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
- IDENTIFY RESEARCH NEEDS
- ADMINISTER ACTIVITIES OF MMHSR

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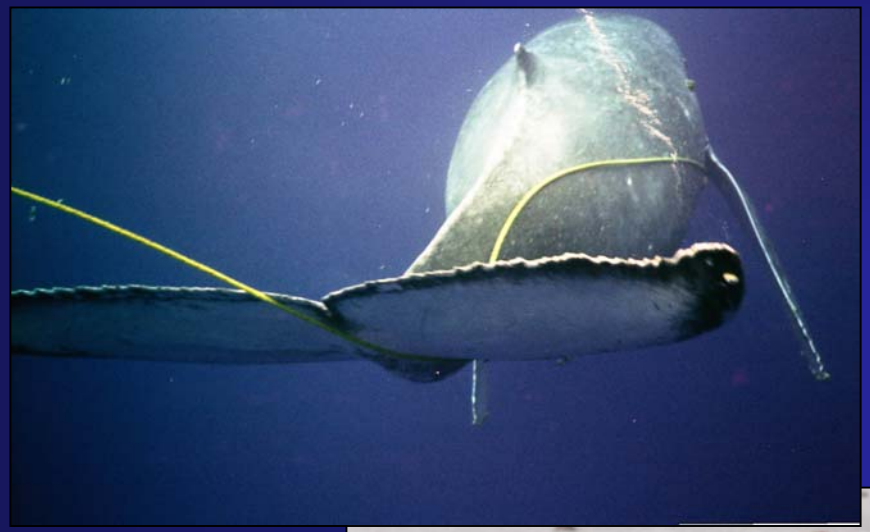
HEALTH & STRANDING RESPONSE



- UMEs
- HAZMAT / OIL SPILL RESPONSE
- STRANDINGS / ENTANGLEMENTS
- JOHN H. PRESCOTT GRANTS PROGRAM

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INCIDENTAL TAKE

FISHERIES:

- MONITOR FISHERIES
- LIST OF FISHERIES (CATEGORY I, II, III)
- INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITIES

NON FISHERIES:

- INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING NON-FISHERY ACTIVITIES

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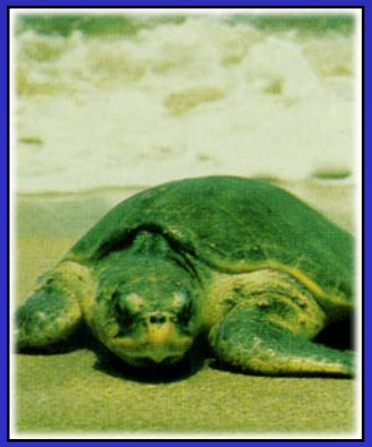
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

- PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES
- DEVELOP COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH STATES
- MINIMIZE CONFLICTS WITH HUMAN ACTIVITIES



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ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT
Section 7 Consultations

PROJECT REVIEW TO INSURE IMPACT TO PROTECTED SPECIES IS MINIMAL

- DEPT OF DEFENSE
- ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
- FISHERY MANAGMEMENT PLANS

MAJOR CLIENTS

- NOAA FISHERIES - (FMPs AND AMMENDMENTS)

- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - (EIS)

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RECOVERY PLAN DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION

- HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
- SEA TURTLES
- HUMPBACK WHALE

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RESEARCH

- PERMITS
- EVALUATION
- COORDINATION

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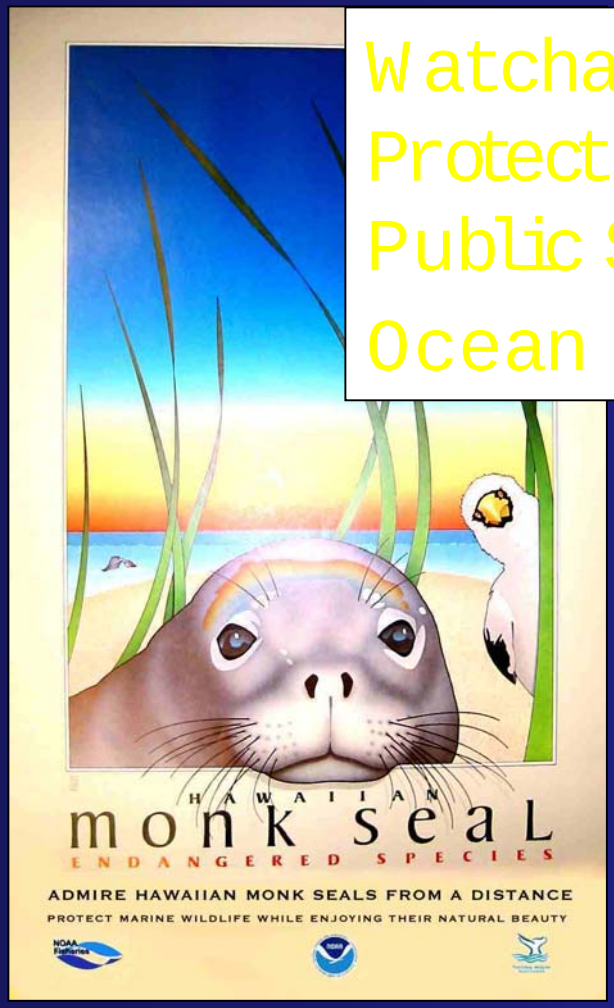
EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- Watchable Wildlife
- Protect Dolphins Campaign
- Public Service Announcements
- Ocean User Workshops (w/ NOS)