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Pacific Island Regional Office



Capacity Development for Protected Area Management in the Pacific

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NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program





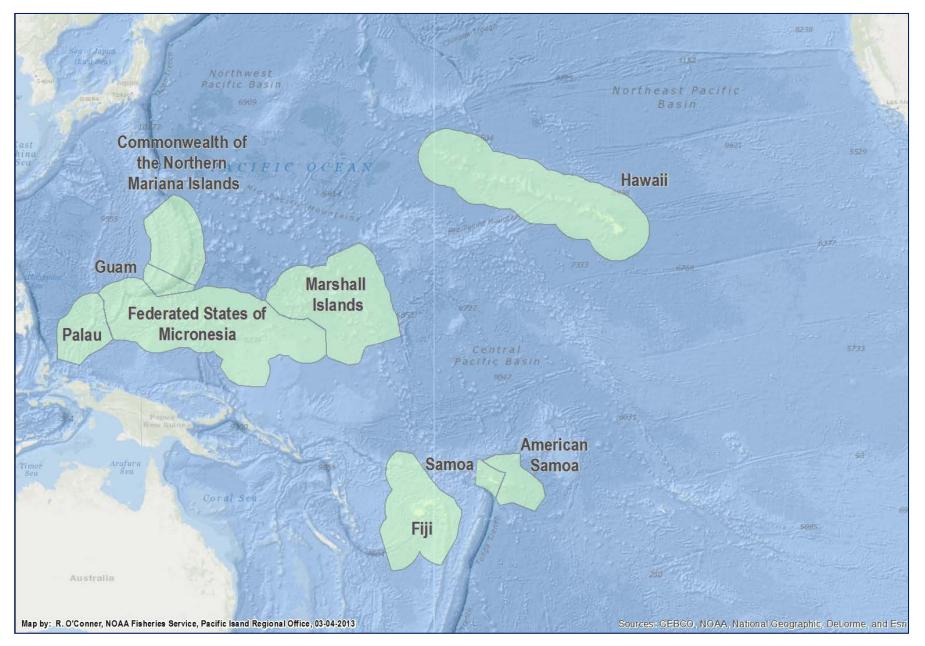
What is Pacific Island Managed and Protected Area Community (PIMPAC)?

- 1. <u>Community</u> of managers collaborating to enhance protected area management in partnership with local communities
- 2. Long term capacity development program





Where PIMPAC Works



Services Provided:

- <u>Funding and Coordination</u>
- Training and Technical Support:
- Learning Exchanges
- Information Sharing
 - List serve and <u>www.pimpac.org</u>
- Youth Engagement
 - MC Young Champions







Coordination: All About Partnerships!



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and NGOS

Integration of Networks=Success

Political Leaders



Executive Directive Level

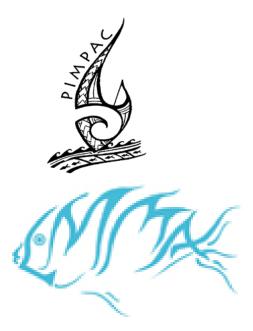


Manager Level



Community Level: Locally Managed Marine Area Network Global Island Partnership(GLISPA)

Micronesians in Island Conservation Network and MC Coordinator





PIMPAC Training Approach

- Ecosystem Based Approach to Management (Ridge-Reef)
 - Tailored trainings
 - Training of Trainers, to facilitate work with communities/agencies
 - Institutionalization is the ultimate goal





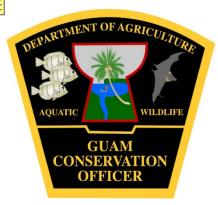


Training Focus Areas

- Determined by Strategic Planning
- Established training programs for:
 - Management Planning
 - Socioeconomic Monitoring
 - Biological Monitoring (marine/terrestrial)
 - Climate Change Adaptation(CCA)
 - Behavior Change
 - Compliance/Enforcement







Compliance and Enforcement Trainers



Lt. Mark Aguon (Guam) and Wayne Andrew (Palau





Palau vs. the Poachers

The island nation has mounted an aggressive response to illegal fishing in their waters. How they protect themselves may help the rest of the world save all of the oceans.

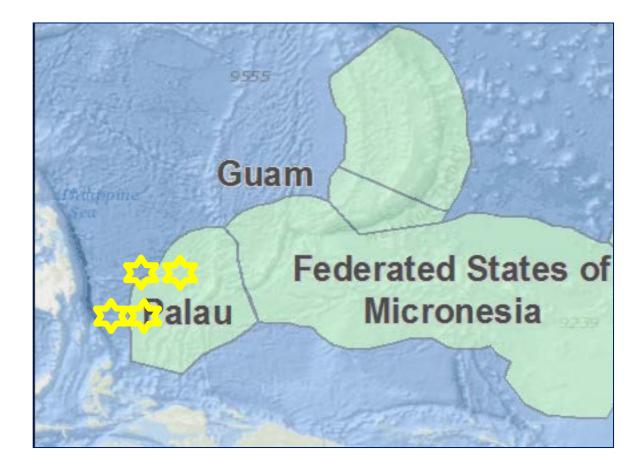
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NYT article cover photo: The Sheng Chi Huei , a Taiwanese fishing vessel. Credit: Benjamin Lowy/Reportage, for The New York Times. February 17th 2016

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July-August 2011: Catalyzing Enforcement Collaboration: Guam/Palau Learning Exchange



July 2011: Guam/Palau Learning Exchange <u>activities</u>

Activities:

- Survival/self defense,
- Jet-Ski/Boat Operations (40 hrs Certification,)
- Field Interrogations, Court Room Testimony, Surveillance/Covert Operations,
- Property Control
- Developing SOP's
- Tactical Boat Ops,
- Search and Rescue,
- Vessel Boarding's, and
- land and sea patrols





July 2011: Guam/Palau Learning Exchange <u>outcomes</u>

Outcomes:

- Strengthened the bond with Guam's officers
- Saw the need for more training
- <u>Recognition from Guam Leadership:</u> <u>Enforcement Chief</u>
- Guam's significant contribution Micronesia Challenge
- Established a regional collaborative enforcement network



Additional PIMPAC Trainings and Resources

- Palau: November 2012-SOPs/Planning
- Pohnpei June 2012: Enforcement/Compliance
- Marshall Is: Sept 2012: Shark Sanctuary
- Kosrae : May 2013: A.G.- police academy(2014)
- Marshall Islands: August 2013
- CNMI: March 2014 Enforcement Officer Training
- Chuuk: July 2014: Enforcement Training(Shark S.)
- Sept 2014 Enforcement Tool Kit Field Test
- Palau May 2015 and February 2016 (APCO)
- Effective Enforcement Training Manual



Guam Community College's Conservation Enforcement Certificate program

- Dept. Criminal Justice, Starting this January
- Partnering with Philippines
- Collaboration with Guam Enforcement Officers
- Institutionalize training opportunities for the region



Alliance of Palau Conservation Officers (APCO)



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Gov. Browny Salvador	with the goal and purpose of standardized training of State law enforcement
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