

WHAT CAN I DO FOR CNMI'S MARINE PROTECTED AREAS ?

BIRD ISLAND MARINE SANCTUARY

WE IN THE CNMI VALUE
OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

THERE ARE SEVEN MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS)
IN THE CNMI. THESE SPECIAL CONSERVATION ZONES PROTECT
OUR FISH, CORALS, AND INVERTEBRATES. THEY SERVE AS SAFE HAVENS
FOR MARINE ORGANISMS TO GROW AND REPRODUCE IN AREAS FREE FROM
FISHING PRESSURE.

CERTAIN ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED WITHIN THESE MPAS, AND EACH AREA HAS
UNIQUE RULES. MAKE SURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THESE RULES BEFORE YOUR NEXT
VISIT. REMEMBER, THESE CONSERVATION AREAS ARE FOR ALL TO ENJOY. PLEASE JOIN
US IN PROTECTING THESE PRECIOUS RESOURCES.

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For more details on MPAs
including maps and rules,
visit www.cnmi-dfw.org or
come by our office on
Lower Base Road in Saipan

To Report MPA Violations,
Call DFW at 664-6031

GENERAL MPA RULES



No fishing



No spear Fishing



No stepping on coral



No collecting



No feeding fish

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