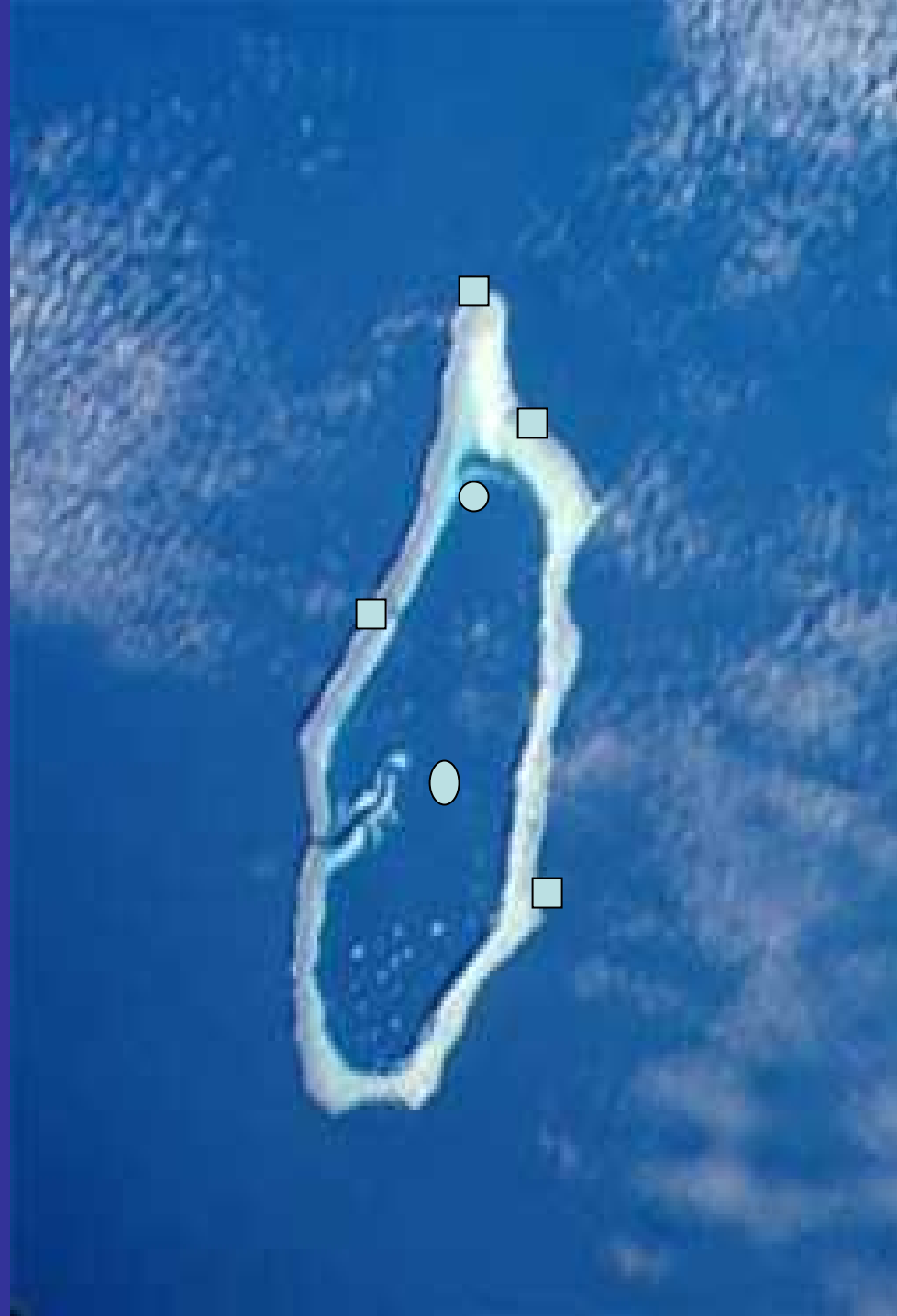
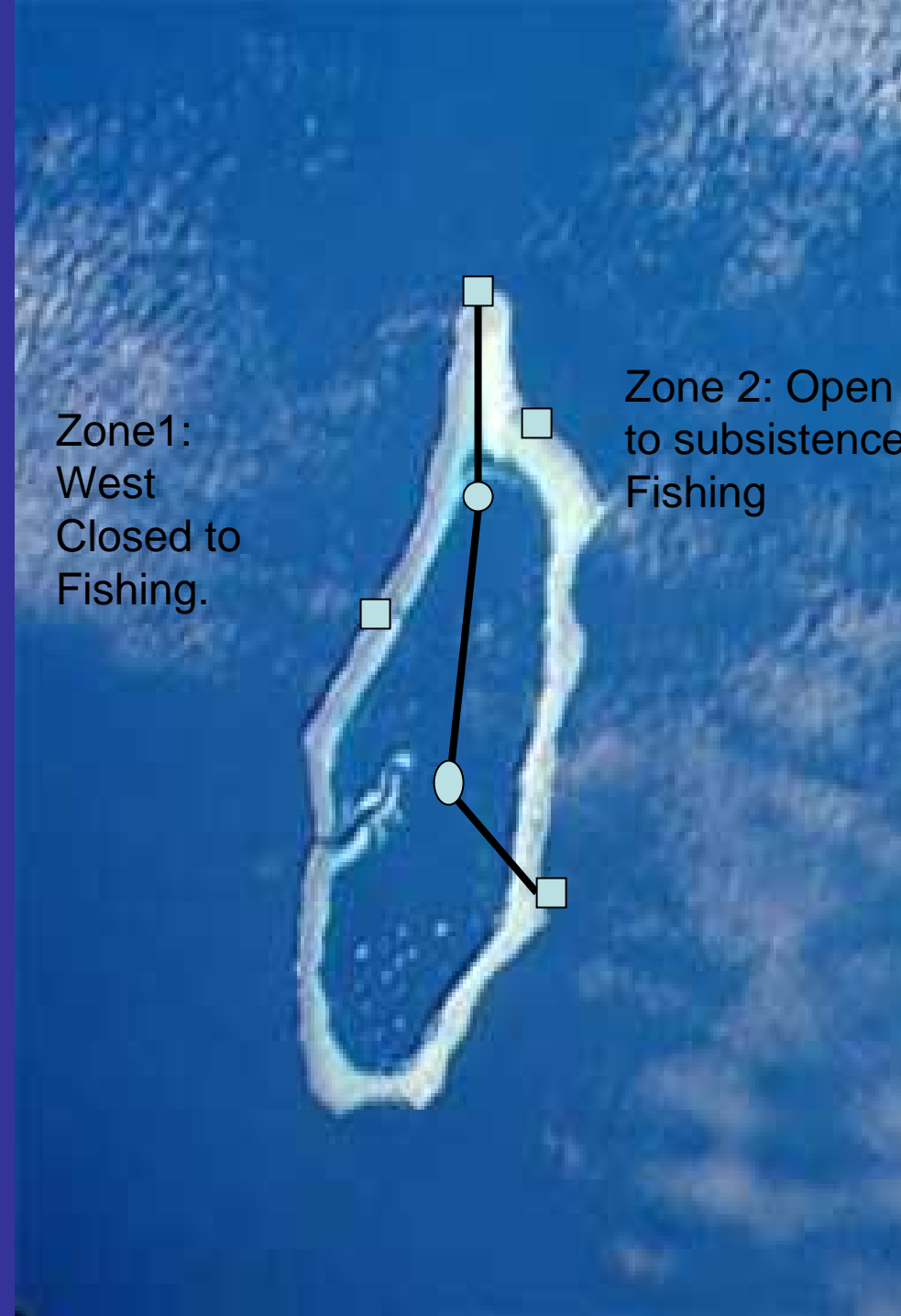


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- Zone 1: No Take Area.
- Zone 2: Harvest Area.



# Regulations

- Zone 1 is a complete no take area.
- The entire reef is open to non-consumptive uses including navigation, recreational snorkeling, diving, and monitoring.
- Research at the Reef may be considered but must be permitted by the Helen Reef Management Board and approved by the Governor
- All National and State species regulations will apply at Helen Reef Managed Area.

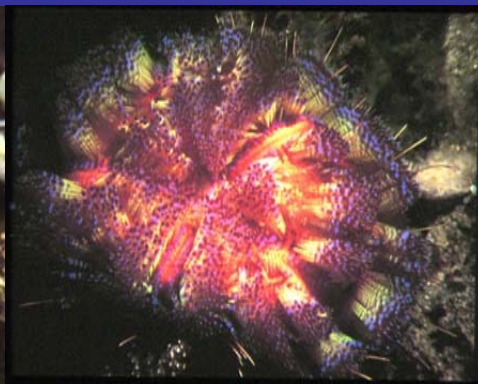


# Harvest Zone Regulations

- The fishing that will be allowed in Zone 2 will be conducted only from the Atoll Way and/or its associated tenders. Fishing from other vessels will not be permitted.
- Fishing in Zone 2 for consumption at the site is allowed
- On Atoll Way trips until December 31, 2006, fish may be brought back for Official Hatobobei State Events. A maximum of 500 lbs. of whole reef fish per event. On trips that will provide for a State event, fishing for the event will be done first and then individuals may fish.
- On Atoll Way trips until December 31, 2006, individuals are allowed to bring back fish for subsistence use. Each person is allowed to bring back only enough whole fish to fill a cooler of 72 quarts. After December 31, 2006, the Helen Reef Management Board will adjust the regulations based on the experience with this fishing period and the best science available.

# Gear Regulations cont...

- No nets other than cast nets are allowed.
- Traditional fishing methods (e.g. pahupoh) are allowed but must be authorized and supervised by the Helen Reef Management Staff.



# Species Regulations



- ***Napoleon Wrasse*** - Follow National Regulation. Complete No take.
- ***Bump-head Parrot Fish*** - Follow National Regulations. Complete No take.
- ***Grouper*** - Follow National Regulation.
- ***Lobster*** - Follow National Regulation. No harvest of less than 4 inches in size and no take of female with eggs.
- ***Trochus*** - Allowable harvest size is 3" diameter or greater.
- ***Sea Birds*** - Follow National Regulations. Complete No take.
- ***Giant Clams*** - Each person can only take up to 5 clams per year that is less than 2 ft. in length.

# Regulated Species Cont...

- ***Sea cucumber*** - No take to Koror until further study.
- ***Hawksbill Turtle*** – Complete no take.
- ***Green Turtle*** – Follow National and State law and Regulation: Take of only 5 green turtles annually only for State Functions
- ***Other Species of Sea Turtles*** - No take
- ***Coral*** - No take
- ***Sea Shells*** - No take
- ***Other collectibles*** - No take



Thank YOU!

