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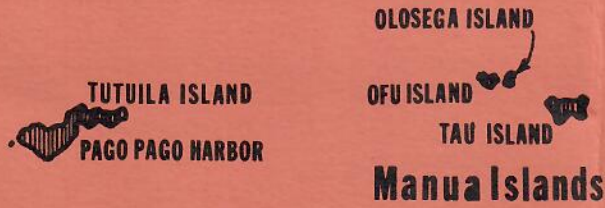
As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. This includes fostering the wisest use of our land and water resources, protecting our fish and wildlife, preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places, and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation. The Department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to assure that their development is in the best interests of all our people. The Department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in Island Territories under U.S. administration.



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National  
Wildlife Refuge  
AMERICAN SAMOA



*South Pacific Ocean*

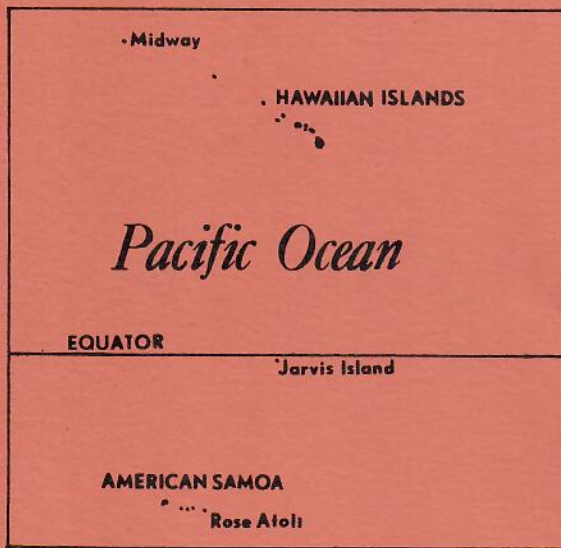


**AMERICAN SAMOA**

ROSE ATOLL



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#### ROSE ATOLL-MOTU O MANU

##### FA'APUPULAGA:

Rose Atoll, ose motu tu'ufua lea ua fa'apitoa mo manu i Amerika Samoa o lo'o pulea fa'atasia lea e vaega o I'a ma Manu i Amerika male Malo o Amerika Samoa. O le motu atoa ua fa'aigoaina o le Rose Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, ma e aofia ai motu e lua (Rose ma Sand) e aupito i sasa'e o le atu motu Samoa. O le aofaiga atoa o le lauelele e tusa male 20 eka (Rose 18, Sand 2) ae tusa male 1,600 eka le tele o le a'au male sami tuloto i totonu lemu o le motu. E tusa male 37,453 eka o le lauelele i lalo ifo o le sami e fa'ata'ali'oli'o i le Rose Atoll o lo'o pulea fa'atasia ma le vaega o le National Marine Fisheries Services (ose vaega o le malo o Amerika e pulea mea tau i'a o le sami).

O le vaega lea o I'a ma Manu i Amerika (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) e latou te va'ava'ai ia ni laufanua e 400 ua tu'u esea fa'apitoa lava mo manu ma meaola ese'ese, ma e tusa male 32 miliona eka le aofaiga atoa o ia laufanua. O laufanua uma faapea i le Pasefika ua fa'apitoa lava e fai ma fa'amoega, laufanua malolo ma a'ai aimanufelele uma o le sami, manu felele o le lauele'ele, laumei, ma manu i le sami. Rose Atoll Refuge ose laufanua uiga ese lea aua ose tasi lea o laufanua pito itiiti i le lalolagi. Toeititi lava a fa'atafafa lelei le fausaga o lea motu (1-1/4 x 1-7/8 maila). E tusa male 78 maila i le itu i sasa'e o le motu o Ta'u, ae tusa male 150 maila i le itu i sasa'e o Pago Pago.

Na'o le fitu ia ituaiga la'au o lo'o ola ai nei i lea motu. O ia la'au o le pu'avai (*Pisonia grandis*),



“niu” (*Coccoloba nucifera*), tausuni (*Messerschmidia argentea*), “nuna” (*Boerhavia diffusa*), tamole (*Portulaca lutea*), “ouru” (*Suriara maritima*) & “fue” (*Ipomea sp.*). E leai ni la’au o ola i le motu o Sand, ua na’o le oneone.

#### TALA TU’UFA’ASOLO:

Rose Atoll sa muamua lava ona afea e se ali’i e suafa ia Louis de Freycenet ia Oketopa 21, 1819 i sana malaga sa fa’ata’amilo i le lalolagi i ona va’a o le L’URANIE male LA PHYSICIENE. Sa ia fa’aigoaina lea motu o Rose Island i le igoa ose tamaita’i sa peleina i lona loto. E ui lava e le’i tu-vae lea ali’i i le motu, ae sa tau lona va’a e tusa male 1-1/2 maila mai le motu. O se malaga muamua lava ona tu-vae i le motu sa ta’ita’ia lea ese ali’i Amerika o Commodore Charles Wilkes i lona va’a o le VINCENNES ia Oketopa 7, 1839. O niu muamua lava i le motu sa totona lea e B.F. Tilley, le Kovana muamua o Amerika Samoa ia Iulai 12, 1920 sa fausia ai se ma’a fa’amanatu i le motu e Commender W.J. Terhune, Kovana o Amerika Samoa i lea vaitaimi. I ni isi fo’i malaga muamua sa avea ai fo’i ni isumu Polinisia i le motu ma ua o’o ai ina fa’ateleina ai ia isumu i le motu. Taluai ona o le manumanu o tagata Amerika Samoa ina ia teuteuina lea motu, sa fa’atulafono ina ai loa i le tausage 1973 ia avea ia Rose Atoll ma laufanua fa’asaina mai tagata vagaga ai lava na’o manu ma meaola ese’ese.

#### MANU & MEAOLA ESE’ESE:

O lea motu e aofia ai le a’au fa’atafafa ua fausia i amu piniki ma e iai se ava e tusa male 100 futu le lautele ma le tuloto i totonu lemu e tusa male 6 ile 50 futu lona loloto ae 2,000 iata le lautele. Ua avea la’au e iai le pu’avai e fai ma fa’amoega o manu felelei. O manu felelei ia e iai le ta’i’o, tava’euia, fua’o, atafa, matu’u ma le tuli. E iai fo’i ni isi manu felelei mai i isi atunu’u ua mafai ona afea i le motu e fai ma laufanua e malolo ai ona toe faimalaga atu lea i isi atu motu. E tele atu male 100 ia ituaiga i’a ese’ese o lo’o maua ai foi le sami fa’ata’amilo i le motu. O lo’o maua ai fo’i ni ituaiga laumei se lua o lo’o tu’ufua ai fo’i i le motu.

#### PULEGA O LE MOTU:

Ua iai nei ni tulafono tusitusia e puipui ai ia mea ola ma i’a o le Rose Atoll. Ua matua fa’asaina lava se tagata ona fa’aoga ina se faga, mailei po’o se isi lava upega e pu’e ina ai pe fasi pe ina ai ni manufelelei, po’o se isi lava meaola, ua fa’asaina fo’i ona aveeseina ni fua o manu po’o laumei mai le motu, vagana ai ua maua mai le fa’atagana mai le Malo o Amerika Samoa male pulea o Laueleele faasaina (Refuge Manager). Ua fa’asaina fo’i ni la’au po’o ni manu ona aveina i luga o le motu. O nisi manu po’o la’au ese o le a aveina i luga o le motu e mafai ona fai lea ma fili i meaola o lo’o ola ai nei i le motu.

O lenei lauele’ele ua tu’uesea e fai ma laufanua e puipuia ai le ola sa’o loto o manu ma la’au e aunoa ma se fa’afavelave mai tagata. O se fa’atagana e tuvae ai i le motu e mafai lea ona maua mai ile malo o Amerika Samoa ma le Ofisa o le U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services.

Mo ni isi fa’amatalaga atili e mafai ona maua mai lea i le ofisa o Marine Resources, Malo o Amerika Samoa, Pago Pago, Amerika Samoa 96799, po’o le ofisa ole Refuge Manager, Hawaii and Pacific Islands National Wildlife Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Federal Building, Room 5302, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii 96813.

