

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES



Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation will be initiated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in June 2025

Species with potential to occur in the action area



Mariana fruit bat (*Pteropus mariannus mariannus*)
Threatened



Mariana common moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus guami*)
Endangered



Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)
Endangered



Humped tree snail (*Partula gibba*)
Endangered



Dendrobium guamense
Threatened



Heritiera longipetiolata
Endangered



The Proposed Action was designed to avoid and minimize impacts to federally listed species

- Specific locations within the Military Lease Area that support federally listed species and sensitive resources would be designated as no-training areas
- The Proposed Action includes only land-based training with no proposed in-water training or construction
- Consultations for indirect impacts to marine species will be initiated with National Marine Fisheries Service
- Proposed implementation of habitat enhancement to offset impacts to listed species
- Noise has the potential to adversely affect Mariana fruit bat, Mariana common moorhen and green sea turtle via short-term behavioral responses
- Biosecurity measures will continue to be implemented under Joint Region Marianas program
- A proposed biosecurity wash rack would be constructed at the Port of Tinian at a location that would be coordinated with the Commonwealth Ports Authority and CNMI Customs and Biosecurity

